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City of Boston. 1.

Monday, January 3. 1842.

This being the day appointed by law, for the organization of the City government; the following Gentlemen appeared and took their seats, viz:

Jonathan Chapman, Mayor.

Aldermen.

Thomas Wetmore,	William Parker,
Nathan Gurney,	Richard Brann,
Abraham D. Lowe,	Joseph Tilden,
Zarra Crane,	James Hongley.

Mr. Shipley came up with a mes- Common Council. Message from.
sage, stating, that a quoram of the Common Council had assembled, and were now ready to form a Convention of the two branches of the City Council for the purpose of their being organized.

The two branches met in Conven- Prayer.
tion, in the Common Council Chamber. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Ezra S. Gannett.

The Honorable Samuel Shaw, Chief Mayor
Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court administered the oaths required by law to the Mayor. The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen; and then to the members of the Common Council. After which he addressed the City Council. The two branches then separated.

A message was received from Com. Council.
the Common Council, stating that they had made choice of Edward Blake, Esquire, for President, and Richard G. Wait, Esquire for Clerk. Pres. & Clerk.

9.

Ordered that a message be sent to the Common Council, proposing a Convention forthwith of the City Council, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk.

A message was received from the Common Council, signifying their concurrence with the board of Aldermen, to form a Convention of the City Council, at the time, and for the purpose above expressed.

In Convention.

City Clerk.

Agreeably to assignment, the two branches of the City Council met in Convention, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk, Alderman Wetmore Messrs Shipley and Train were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. The said committee reported, that the whole number of votes was fifty four; necessary for a choice twenty eight. Samuel F. McCleary had fifty four, and he was unanimously chosen. The oath of office was administered to the City Clerk by the Mayor.

The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

Aldermen. time of meeting.

Ordered, that when the board shall adjourn, that it adjourn to meet on Monday, next, at four o'Clock, p.m. and that Mondays at four o'Clock, p.m. be the time for its meeting until further order.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock p.m.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the Fifth day of January, A.D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Howe.

Rules & orders.

Ordered, that the joint rules and orders of the City Council, for the year past be adopted until otherwise ordered. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Rules & orders on reorganizing.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Amory, Shipley & Wilkins, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to prepare and report rules and orders for the government of the two branches of the City Council. And said committee were instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of reorganizing the joint standing committees of the City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Wilmot and Parker were joined.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. p. m.

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At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Tenth day of January A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Rules & Orders.

The joint Committee who were directed to report Rules & orders, for the government of the two branches of the City Council, and to consider and report, on the expediency of reorganizing the joint Standing Committees, Report: That the joint rules and orders of the past year ought to be adopted for the government of the present, with some amendments, viz. In the first rule, the words "Committee and Chairman" in the two last lines on page 11. should be in the plural so as to read "such Committees shall" be "by their Chairmen," in order to make the meaning more clear. In the seventh rule, the words, "most important" should be stricken out, and the words, "in books provided by the City for that purpose" be inserted, so as to make it the duty of joint Committees to keep a record of all their proceedings. And that the following additional rule ought to be adopted, viz. "It shall be the duty of every joint Committee to whom any subject may be specially referred to Report thereon within four weeks or ask for further time." And the Committee also Report, that the joint Standing Committees, ought to be increased, by adding to the present number a Committee on the Jail, Houses of Correction, Industry and Reformation; and also, a Committee on Public Instruction. and that all the joint Standing Committees, whether deriving their authority from the City ordinances or otherwise, ought, for the information of the City Council, to be explicitly recognized and enu-

merated in the rules and orders of the two boards, and for that
purpose they recommend the passage of the following
joint rule, viz. "At the commencement of the Municipal year the
following Joint Standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot.
A Committee on Accounts, to consist of two Aldermen and three
members of the Common Council. A Committee on Accounts, to con-
sist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council,
and a Board of Visitors of the Boston Public Schools, to con-
sist of the Mayor, two Aldermen and four members of the
Common Council. And the following shall be appointed, viz. A
Committee on the Public Lands to consist of two Aldermen and
three members of the Common Council. A Committee on Public
Buildings to consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen and four
men of the Common Council. A Committee on Public Instruc-
to consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen, the President of the Com-
-mon Council and four members of the Common Council. And
A Committee on the Gaol, the Houses of Correction, Industry and
Reformation, to consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen and four mem-
-bers of the Common Council. And the members of the Board of
Aldermen and of the Common Council who shall constitute the
Joint Standing Committees, shall be chosen or appointed in
their respective boards. And, the Mayor, the President of the Com-
-mon Council, and the Chairman of the Committee of Finance
on the part of the Common Council, shall, according to the ordi-
-nance, constitute, The Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt.
All which is respectfully submitted. Thomas Wetmore for the Committee
Accepted in Common Council with the following amendment, to wit.
by inserting after the word "Joint" in the Seventh printed line the word
"Standing." Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

11. Ordered, that the rules and orders as

is to be printed. -mittee were reported them together with such ordinances, and laws as they may deem expedient for the use of the members of the city Council. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Visitors of Lunatic Hospital. The Board proceeded by Ballot to the choice of members of the Board of Visitors on its part of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, and the votes being taken it appeared that Aldermen Crane and Parker were chosen. Messrs. Amory, Healy, Means and Shipley were appointed on the part of the Common Council. The Mayor is one ex officio.

Accounts. The Board proceeded by Ballot to a choice of a Committee to [illegible] and upon the votes taken it appeared that Aldermen Wetmore and Gurney were chosen. The Common Council chose on its part Messrs. Train, Dingley and Whitney.

Standing Committees. The following Standing Committees were nominated and appointed, viz: Police. The Mayor. Internal Health, Aldermen Gurney, Crane and Silden. External Health, Aldermen Crane, Wetmore and Brann. Market. Aldermen Gurney, Dingley and [illegible]. [illegible] Aldermen Dingley and Brann. Common Wells &c. The Mayor Aldermen Silden and Gurney. Burial ground [illegible] Aldermen Crane and Parker. Lamps. Aldermen [illegible] Crane and Parker. Prisons. Aldermen Crane and Silden. Piers. Aldermen Wetmore, Parker and Dingley. Keeping out and widening Streets. Aldermen Wetmore, Gurney and Parker. Paving. Aldermen Crane Dingley and Silden. Sewers & Drains. Aldermen Wetmore, Silden & Brann.

Ordered, that the several subjects not acted upon, which were referred from the last board to this, be referred to the several committees to which they relate.

Unfinished Business.

The Directors to whom is committed the management of the House of Reformation for Juvenile offenders, made their quarterly report, ending Dec. 31. 1841. Read and sent down.

House of Reformation.

The Fire Physician made his quarterly report, ending Dec. 31. 1841. Read and sent down.

Fire Physician.

The Superintendent of Public Lands made his quarterly report for the last quarter. Read and sent down.

Public Lands.

The Superintendent of Drains & Sewers reported the estimate, valuation and apportionment for the common sewer in Inn Street, between Bartlett Street and the junction of Commercial Street. Referred to the committee on Sewers & Drains.

Inn Street Sewer.

Petition of Samuel Leeds and others respecting sewer in D Street. Referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains.

D. Street.

John W. Bradford, wood measurer reported, that he measured the last year 285 loads of wood, and 1 load and a half.

Wood measurer.

Petition of Dolly Green, Jr. and others to have a bell placed on the Engine house in Mason Street to be rung on the alarm of fire. Referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

Mason Street.

Petition of John Abbot, to supply the City with paving blocks. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of H. N. Wild, for leave to erect shade posts in front of his store in Beattie street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Abijah L. Johnson, that the lines and ends of Essex and Beach streets, and Harrison Avenue may be given. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Ordered, That the assignment of a lease from John H. Eastburn to Elijah & Granville Alcard, of certain rooms in the Old State House leased to said Eastburn by the City, by indenture dated April 1st 1841. for the term of three years from said date be approved.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Wilkins, Crowninshield and Tingley, with such of the board of Aldermen might join, a committee on so much of the Mayors address as relates to the revision of the City Charter. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Wetmore and Parker were joined.

Ordered, That Aldermen Wetmore & Crowninshield with such of the Common Council may join, be a committee on so much of the Mayors address as relates to the Legislating the sale of spirituous liquors, and to consider & report the expediency of applying to the Legislature, at their present session for an alteration of said laws. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs Grant Tingley & Hayden.

Petition of Thomas G. Hines, &c. Hines.

and others, to have Blackstone Street re-numbered. Referred Blackstone St.
to the Superintendent of Streets with direction to give the names
and occupants of buildings, the numbers.

The Superintendent of the Worces- Lunatic
-ter Lunatic Hospital reported sundry inmates to be discharged, Hospital.
as follows, viz: Richard Sanborn recovered. Elizabeth Hudson
incurable, and at request of friends. Read and thereupon ordered,
that they be discharged accordingly.

Petition of Charles McAuley. Mc. Auley.

for leave to contract for the removal of the contents of the vaults in the &c.
Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Caleb Thurston, member elect of Com. Council.
the Common Council, from Ward No. 12, appeared attended by member qualified.
Mr. Drake, and the several oaths required by law, were admin-
istered to him by the Mayor; after which they retired.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, p.m.

10.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Quincy.

Ordered, that the Mayor and Alderman [illegible] be hereby appointed Surveyors of Highways for the present year, according to the terms of the ordinance passed May 6, 1832. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

Assistant Assessors

A communication was received from Enoch C. Foster, resigning as an assistant assessor. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed.

Public Buildings.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Snow, Prentiss, Bacon, Blodgett and Nelson, on its part a standing committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Tilden & Longley were appointed on the part of this Board.

Wards.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Amory, Drake, Wilkins, Eustis, Hayden, Shipley & Stearns, [illegible] and concurred and the Mayor was added on the part of this board.

Leases of

Ordered, that the joint committee on Public Buildings be authorized to contract for leases of any [illegible]

on such terms and conditions and for such time not exceeding . 11.
three years as they may deem expedient, three fourths of the com-
mittee agreeing thereto. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred.

. Reports of the Inspectors of Pris- Inspectors
ons for the County of Suffolk, the Jail, Houses of Industry, "
Correction and Reformation and the House [illegible] "
Laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the mem-
bers of the City Council.

Edward Tiddle licensed as an Auctioneers.
Auctioneer, and his Bond approved. James Tucker, Jun.r licensed
as an Auctioneer, on his giving bond as the law directs.

Application of Tapley and Crane Tapley & Crane.
to be licensed as Auctioneers. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Moses Hadley, wood measurer, re- Wood measurer's
turned that he measured the last year 330 loads of wood. Read return.
and filed.

Kollis Snow was nominated and Wood measurer.
appointed a measurer of wood at the Western Avenue.

Application of Samuel S. Edwards Police
to be appointed a special police officer. Referred to the Mayor. officer

Petition of the Directors of the House Gardiner
of Industry, to have the taxes of Gamaliel Gardiner assessed.
Referred to the Mayor.

12.

Sanger. Petition of the Overseers of the House of Correction to have J. G. Sanger's leaves abated he being an inmate of said house. Referred to the Mayor.

Odiane. Petition of George Odiane and others,

Oliver St. to have Lamps placed and lighted in Oliver Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Tedman. Petition of John T. Tedman to have a hearing respecting his being assessed for common Sewers in Broadway and Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

[illegible] Petition of [illegible] Howe asking his being assessed, for a common Sewer laid in Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Putnam Petition of Allen Putnam, and others

Foudrette. trustees of the New England Foudrette Company, that the board would give them a hearing upon the subject of cleansing the vaults of the City. Referred to the committee on Internal Health.

Binder. Remonstrance of Frederick K. Binder and others against having a bell placed on the Engine house in Main Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Fairbanks Fire Co. Petition of Fairbanks Fire Company

Liberty Sq. others to have flagg Stones placed round Liberty Square. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Winslow Petition of Josiah T. Winslow to have

Tuck Place Tuck Place widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Mayor communicated to the City Council a communication from the Common Council of the City of Troy, N.Y. [illegible] Rail Road Company respecting the opening of the Western Rail Road from Boston to the Hudson river. Referred in Common Council to the Mayor respectfully requesting him to make such reply to the same as he may think proper. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Rail Road.

The Auditor of Accounts reported a Statement of the appropriations for paving and repairs of Streets and that for printing and Stationary, that the same are exhausted that additions to these appropriations can be furnished from others, Also a Statement showing the actual State of general appropriations for the year as they now stand on his books. Referred in Common Council to the Standing committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Auditor Appropriations.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of H. N. Wilde for leave to erect shade posts in front of building No. 3 Battle Street, reported, an order granting liberty to erect shades similar to those in front of Stores on Tremont Row. Read and accepted. Wilde.

John H. Roberts licensed as a dealer in second hand articles. Second hand dealers.

On the notice of intention to build of Elizabeth Bates on [illegible] it appearing to this board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order of the last board passed on the first instant, and said Bates

11/ Buker appears, and does not object. The Deed was laid on the table.

Ann Steed

The Committee on Ann de Sewer report that the within assessment is correct and submit the within order, for the Committee. Thomas Welmer. Whereas: Pursuant to an Act of the Great Seneca Relief having first been given to Common Sewer has been laid in Ann Steed; and the cost thereof and one hundred forty seven dollars and five cents and one quarter part thereof being deducted and charged to the City leaves a balance of Three hundred & thirty four dollars 33/100 to be paid by persons benefitted thereby. It is therefor hereby ordered that the persons named in the annexed estimate, valuation & assessment or and they hereby are assigned the sums set to their respective names as their proportional part of the said expense, and the same is hereby ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties to be charged according to law. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock p.m.

At a Special meeting of the board 15.
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on
the Seventeenth day of January A.D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore, Parker, Mann, Silsbee & Stanley.

Ordered, That the Mayor be Police
and he hereby is authorized and empowered to employ such po- Mayor
lice officers, also such other additions to the police, as he may think
necessary, to suppress any Riot or tumultuous assemblies
which may happen in the City.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock p.m.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday,
the Twenty fourth day of January, A.D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor and the [illegible] board of Aldermen.

[illegible] Ordered, That the Common Council
[illegible] on its part, an Public Grand be requested to concur
herein, which was concurred, and Aldermen Mann and Stone were appointed
on the part of the Board.

Order of the Common Council read.

Ordered, That Messrs. Grant, Ayer, Adams, Marvin and Hunton be and they are hereby

ing Committee on it's part, on the Sail, Houses of Indus-
try and Reformation. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred,
and the Hon. Messrs Grant and Parker were appointed
on the part of the Board.

Order of the Common Council
appointing Messrs The President, Prescott, Newcomb, Wheelwright
and Sutton a Standing Committee on its part, on Public Instruction.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Hons. Mes-
srs Prescott and Sutton were appointed on the part of the
Board.

Order of the Common Council
directing that the report of the last year in relation to the May-
or's Office be taken from the files and referred to the Standing
Committee on the Sail, Houses of Industry, Correction
and Reformation to consider & report. Came up for concurrence.
Read & concurred.

Adams School.

Order of the Common Council
directing that the report of the last year in relation to the Adams
School House, be taken from the files and referred to the standing
Committee on the Sail, Houses of Industry, Correction
& Reformation. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council di-
recting that the report of the last year in relation to the Sail
& Prescott Street be taken from the files, and referred to the
Standing committee on the Sail, Houses of Industry, Correction
and Reformation to consider and report. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Common Council meet
there in the Sail of Quincy Hall, on Friday next, at ten o'Clock

of Mr. for the purpose of holding a public meeting of those in favor of the immediate abolition of Slavery and the Slave trade in the District of Columbia. Referred to the committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board, with full power. 17.

Petition of William B. Tanner and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall on the 22d & 23d days of February next, for the purpose of holding the annual "Simultaneous celebration of the friends of temperance throughout the world" Referred to the committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board with full power. Tanner.

Applications of Edward Conway Henry Dillon and Joseph Hays to be licensed as Scissors grinders. Referred to the committee on Licenses. Scissors Gr.

Application of James Bailey to be licensed to give lectures to expose the tricks of Legerdemain &c. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. J. Bailey.

The Superintendent of Drains & Sewers made an additional assessment of the expense of common Sewer in Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains. Broadway Com. Sewer.

Hapley and Horne licensed as Auctioneers No 27 & 28 Commercial wharf, on giving bond as the law directs.

Hollis Mayo licensed as a sworn measurer of Wood at Western Avenue. Wood measurer

Petition of John Redman to purchase a piece of land near Eliot Street. Referred to the committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Auditor

The Joint Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of the Auditor of Accounts upon the subject of certain appropriations, having considered the same, [illegible] recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. Per the Committee Jonathan Chapman, chairman. Ordered. That there be added to the appropriation for the paving and repairs of Streets, the sum of Six Hundred and Two hundred dollars to the appropriation for the repairs of Public Buildings the sum of Three hundred dollars. To the appropriation for Painting and Glazing the sum of Twelve hundred dollars. To the appropriation for the Militia the sum of One thousand dollars. And that there be withdrawn from the appropriation for Internal Health the sum of Four thousand and two hundred dollars. From the Reserved Fund the sum of Two thousand dollars. From the appropriation for the care and improvement of the Public Lands, the sum of Eight hundred dollars. From the appropriation for the erection and repairs of Engine Houses the sum of Twelve hundred dollars. From the appropriation for Common Sewers and Drains, the sum of One thousand dollars. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Lamps

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred the petition of George Wilcox, and others, to have a lamp placed and lighted in Eliot Place, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and submit the following order. Ordered

William Farner Chairman. Ordered_ That a Camp be placed at the corner of Mill and Oliver Street, in lieu of the one removed. & paid cartage upon condition that the expense of placing the same, exclusive of the crane and camp, be paid by the proprietors of the building. Read and accepted. 14.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Gamaliel Harding, [illegible] Directors of the House of Industry, being of opinion that for the reasons stated, the taxes in question, ought to be abated, recommends the passage of the accompanying Order. Jonathan Chapman, Chairman, Committee. Ordered_ That the taxes assessed in this City & County to Gamaliel Harding, for the years 1822, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, [illegible] and the same hereby are abated. Read and accepted. Harding.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the within communication from Mr Billings Briggs, one of the Directors of the House of Correction, being decidedly of the opinion, that for the reasons stated, the taxes in question ought to be abated, recommends the passage of the following Order. Jonathan Chapman. Committee. Ordered_ That the taxes assessed in this City and County to Albert G. Langer, for the years 1831 and 1833 and remaining unpaid be and the same hereby are abated. Read & accepted. Langer

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred on the petition of Elijah L. Johnson, that the lines and Curb of Essex, Bacon & Essex and Beach Streets and Harrison Avenue where he is and buildings be given him, reported, that the same has been given in [illegible] Johnson

Indenture of apprenticeship whereby Michael Sweeney binds himself to Henry Hammond, to learn the art & a painter was approved by the Board.

Petition

The Joint Committee to whom was referred so much of the Mayor's Address as relates to the laws regulating the sale of spirituous liquors, with instructions to consider any alteration of those laws, beg leave to report: That the subject thus committed to them is one of the highest importance, & of great difficulty, and has attracted the attention of lawgivers, and has been the subject of legislative action, in [illegible] & civil government in this country. [illegible] & opinion in the United States, that the use [illegible] & drunkenness & habits of indolence & vice and crime & most of the vices and pauperism which at any time prevail, it has well deserved the most anxious care and attention of those who have been constituted the guardians of the safety and social welfare of the people. The great and manifold evils [illegible] & spirituous stimulants, are universally known and acknowledged; and the law, as it now exists, attempts to prevent them by restricting and limiting their sale. If this effect were indeed produced by the present system if the cause itself of temperance [illegible] & if & are were delivered from all temptation, & to render [illegible] necessary your Committee fully agree, that all other partial & apparent hardships, which it might occasion to particular persons, would be but insignificant trifles, in competition with so

great a good. But we believe that this very end and object of these laws is not attained by them, certainly as far as their effects are felt in this city; nor can it practically be obtained by any system similar to this, which does not attempt to restrain & check the appetite and desire for this indulgence, but merely to prevent their gratification, by endeavoring to withhold the means. The principle, therefore, of the present code seems to be, in the first place, that the use of spirituous liquor is a great public evil, requiring the intervention of the law; and, secondly, that the public good requires that some persons should be authorized to sell it to any who can afford to buy; and it then endeavors to cure and reconcile all apparent inconsistency in the law itself, by what experience has proved to be an entirely ineffective attempt to limit and restrain it, — that is by making certain public officers the judges of the quantity, manner in which and persons by whom, this cause of vice and poverty shall be administered and distributed. Such we conceive to be the present state of the license law, and the result in this city, at least, has abundantly proved its entire inefficiency. — If this were all, however — if all that could be said of it were, that the object of the law has not been attained, and that it is merely a dead letter — it might be allowed to continue on the Statute Book, as the evidence of a well-meaning attempt to procure, by the sanctions and penalties of law, results which an existing state of society, and habits, have made almost independent of it. But there are other circumstances connected with it, which have rendered it more peculiarly obnoxious. Wherever we will about it, there is in fact created by it, what has all the form and influence of an invidious and partial monopoly

12. ...ch, which carries with it its usual and necessary odium. By it favorites have all the appearance of being arbitrarily granted to ...ons, which are restricted to all others, and the favored few ...hus selected are, from the necessity of the case, not always ...hose who are, from their lives and conversation, most deserv... any peculiar advantage. There has been, in consequence, created a public feeling against the law, and all attempts to enforce it; and this has not been confined, in its results, to this law only, but has tended to impair the respect which has hitherto been paid to the decisions of our judicial tribunals and, as a necessary consequence, to the tribunals and laws themselves, and also to occasion indecent and indecorous collisions, between Courts and Juries, and to produce in witnesses a diminished reverence for the sanctity of oaths, by suggesting motives which they ...ould not entitle to credit or consideration. And anomalous as it may seem, the peace and good order of society has been sometimes endangered by the personal animosities, violent passions and bitter denunciations, which have been occasioned by angry discussions on the proper mode of promoting the cause of temperance. And besides all this, making it the duty of the Board of Aldermen to grant as many licenses as, in their opinion, the public need requires, while it is utterly impossible for them to make any impartial discrimination among the ...[illegible]... of the petitioners; and imposing the obligation on the Mayor, under the sanctions of his oath, to see that the law is enforced, and that no unlicensed person is guilty of doing that which a tribunal, liable to error and misconception, has freely permitted to others; its direct tendency is to prejudice the public usefulness of those of-

[illegible] caprice or unjust partiality, from one party, and of criminal apathy, in a cause most deeply affecting the public welfare, from another. From all these considerations, the Committee are unanimously of opinion that the present Law [illegible] cannot be, enforced in this city; that neither the quantity of Spirituous Liquors sold, nor the number of persons engaged in the traffic, is at all diminished by it, and that it is not only unproductive of any good, but that its tendency is to cause many and various evils. They have, therefore, with much solicitude, endeavored to suggest something which might be a wholesome substitute for it, but without success; & they have finally come to the conclusion, that the great cause of temperance can derive but little, if any, aid from penal Statutes and prohibitory Laws; that these Laws and Statutes cannot change the rooted habits of men, nor prevent the indulgence of propensities so lamentable in their consequences, by thus vainly attempting to withhold the means of gratification, while the appetite remains in full force; and that this reform in Society cannot be expected from Laws and courts and penalties, but it must be left, under Heaven, to the benevolent care of time, to whose unwearied endeavors Society already owes so much, and by whom habits so ruinous may be reformed or prevented, by removing the very appetite and desire for their indulgence. And in accordance with these views, the Committee submit the annexed resolutions.

Thomas Wetmore, Jr. the Committee.

Resolved, That the Laws of the Commonwealth regulating the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, so far as this City is concerned, unwise, inefficient and impracticable, and tend to produce evil rather than good; and that the pub-

24 the welfare thereof requires that they should be repealed. The

[illegible] the Mayor be requested to offer to the Committee

[illegible] and that he be authorized to pay the fees

[illegible] and compensation and the disbursements paid by

[illegible] for services. The question then

arose on concurring.

Police Officer. Samuel V. Edwards nomina-

ted and appointed a special police officer.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the
thirty first day of January, A.D. 1842.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Turner.

City Charter The Joint Committee to whom was
referred so much of Mayors address as relates to the revision of
the City Charter: That the attention of the City Council
has been called to this subject for several successive years and
the Board has always with great unanimity agreed on the
necessity of obtaining some amendments to the present Charter.
to the purpose of preventing a variety of evils, which from experi-
ence are found to exist under it. The last attempt of the kind
was made the last year and a code of amendments was then

subjected and submitted to the Legislature, owing however to the lateness of the Season, nothing definite could be done; and the subject was accordingly referred to the present session and can be called up on motion of any member. And your Committee are decidedly of opinion that it should be done at once and that the "lateness of the Season" should not again be assigned as a reason for postponing action on this subject. With regard to the proposed alterations, your Committee would observe that they are, as has been stated in former reports, merely for the removal of doubts, the supplying of omissions and the furnishing of more explicit directions as to the elections and duties of City officers. They do not [illegible] change in our present System nor any increase or diminution of the powers or duties of any of the members composing it; they merely have reference to the cure of evils already felt, and which have been occasioned by the inaccuracies, looseness, omissions or uncertainties in the phraseology of the present charter. And for a more explicit statement of the proposed amendments, the Committee would respectfully refer to the report of the Committee of the last year, and to the revision of the Charter by them proposed to the Council, which with certain additions and alterations made thereto by the Select Committee constitute the proposed amendments on the part of the Corporation. And the Clerk of the City Council [illegible] When the Committee [illegible] to apply to the Legislature for an alteration of the Act establishing the City of [illegible] in addition thereto or in the manner and form and for the same purposes, as was proposed by the last City Council, and is presented in the draft of [illegible] to the Legislature to that effect, embracing such amendments as have been adopted. Accepted in Common Council, and the re-

Order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council refering

appropriation. the Communication of the Auditor of Accounts, on the subject of the appropriation for building a new School House at South Boston to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Bridges have deem-

e. Judge it their duty to examine the condition of the South Free Bridge & [illegible] and find the planking & covering of said bridge much worn and in a rotten condition, and many of the string pieces rotten, and the braces worn and loose and [illegible] and have been made on the braces & string pieces when the bridge was last covered. Probably there will be plank enough saved from the present covering to relay about three hundred feet of the bridge, twelve hundred & fifty feet remaining to be new covered, and if done by laying the plank cross way of the bridge, as it now is, will cost, 15,000 ft Spruce dimention plank 2625.00

String pieces, Braces, Bolts, Spikes and labor 2500.00

Sundries 1500.00

[illegible]

to lay the plank length way of the bridge, and which we particularly recommend, being most durable, can be laid and repaired, will cost 15,000 Spruce dimention timber 2625.00

1,500 " cost Side [illegible]

String pieces, Braces, Bolts Spikes & labor 2500

Sundries 1500

[illegible]

...they deem it necessary to make immediate contracts ...
...for the repair of said sewer, and ...
...time, the amount ...
...assessment of the next financial year. We beg leave to sub-
mit the following Order. Richard Mann, Chairman. Ordered,
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...
...

adjourn'd to the ... Inst. and the same is Ordered to be ... lied and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid at their ... and a Copy, and it is further Ordered that the said sum of Six hundred & forty eight dollars 43/100 be deducted from the amount of the assessment aforesaid heretofore made, by abating to the persons therein mentioned their proportional part thereof. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Mansfield Island. The keeper of Mansfield Island presented a Schedule of property on said Island belonging to the Commonwealth [illegible] and thereupon ordered that the same be certified and transmitted to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Petition of John Nelson, to be relieved from the payment of the amount assessed upon him, for the common Sewer in Ann Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and [illegible].

Petition of Martha Gray to be paid for land taken in the year 1834 to widen Salem Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Joseph N. Wheeler demand for land taken from him to widen Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Indiahic Guards, for more convenient armory, than the one they now occupy. Referred [illegible] and ordered.

Remonstrances of Samuel Sanford, & Als, and Warren Bowker, and others against the petition of Allen

...ing to contract for emptying the vaults in 2d.
...Committee on Internal Health.

The bond of James Tucker Jr. ...
...bond.

...

...

...

...and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman ...

The Surveyor General's Return ...
...of all the Lumber which has been surveyed ... during ...
...by his deputies. Read and filed.

The Commissioner of the 14th Ward ...
...the Superintendent of Burial Grounds ...
...the month ending ... Read and ...

...

[illegible] and ordered. Read; that the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] mentioned as Park lane, has not been [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] do not require that the same should be laid out and
widened at the public expense, - and that the petitioner have the
leave to withdraw. Thomas Wilmot, Jr. Committee. Read
and accepted.

Ordered, that notice be given
Essex Street. in writing to Mr. Brian O'Brien, that this Board intend to
alter the line of Essex Street, in order to widen the same, by
taking a piece of land lying on the Southerly side of the
said Street between Park lane, so called, and Hanover Street
as recorded, to be purchased from Heirs made by O'Brien
in the year [illegible] and running the 21st inclusive as proposed
[illegible] it is assigned as the time for hearing any objection that
may be made thereto.

Laurence Order of the Common Council
Sch. House. referring the petition of Mrs. Laurence and others, to have a
new School House built on Hanover Street for the Adams School
to the Standing committee on Public Instruction, to consider and
report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Rem. Remonstrance of David Sears, and
others, against the location of the Mayor's Mansion on Beacon to the City
Authorities for the General Court, to the [illegible]
to the committee on [illegible].

Petition of Philip [illegible]
Granted. granted, the sole Mansion House, for leave to occupy the
Land. land Mansion on East Street on Garden premises. Granted

[illegible] Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. In Board concurred.

Petition of James H. Ewell, [illegible] leave to locate the Engine stationed at C. & O. Depot [illegible] agreement of H. H. Burbank, and others to locate Engine. Petition of such engine. Referred to the Committee in the [illegible] Department.

Petition of George Kimball, for leave to take up the side walk in front of his premises in Hanover Street, and to relay the same with flagging stones. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Sundry and crane Auctioneers' Petitions. Read and passed.

[illegible] on giving bond as the Law directs.

The committee on Public Lands [illegible] petition of John Gladman to purchase a certain piece of land belonging to the City, reported that it is inexpedient [illegible]. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. In Board concurred.

The committee on [illegible] to whom were referred the several petitions of Edward Linen and others [illegible] reported a Special Statute to that end, which was read and passed to be engrossed.

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Bailey. The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application of James Bailey, for a license to give lectures to expose the tricks of Legerdemain, &c. reported, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock p. m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1842.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Eager. Petition of Cyrus Eager, and others, praying, that an additional fire engine may be placed at South Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

White — Boston — Remonstrance of Robert White, and others, and Robert Bunting, and others, against the petition of Asa Putnam, for leave to contract for the emptying the vaults in the City. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Le — and Al. Petition of Jonathan Preston, and others to have Maryland street from Harrison Avenue to Lincoln Wood, so called. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

... Petition ... Gore Lane and Pond Stat. Acc= Sewers.
... Sewers and Drains.

... the Committee on Lamps to ... Lamps
... was referred the petition of Robert Sharp, and others, to ... Lamps St.
... additional Lamps placed and lighted in Pinckney Street
... ported, that two Lamps be added to the number now in the
... Street; on the easterly side of the Pond, and that one on the
... side now placed there be removed that a more equal
... light be made; all under the direction of the Superintendent of Lamps. Read and accepted.

Petition of John Capen, and others to have money refunded which they paid in a claim, in ... Sewers
... year 1838, in the vicinity of Fruit Street. Referred to the Com=
... on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Ephraim Hinckley, Hinckley
... the Poor, to have Enoch Hinckley's taxes abated, ... Mayor.
... also to pay the same. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of William F. Weld and ... Petition &
... others to be paid for land taken to widen Washington Street. Referred
... referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the heirs of Richard ... Petition
... Wells et al to be paid for land taken to widen Commercial Street. Referred to
... referred to the Committee on Streets.

Quarterly Statement.

a report of money received by him and paid into the Treasury for the last quarter ending the 31st ultimo. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed.

Appropriations.

Order of the Common Council referring the Auditor of Accounts' statement of the appropriations to the Joint Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence, and concurred.

Gray-Salem St.

Ordered that there be paid to Mrs. Martha Gray, nine hundred dollars in full for three hundred and sixty three feet of land taken to widen Salem St. in the year 1869, and for damages done to her building by reducing it in size, provided, she gives a sufficient deed of the said land and releases the City from all damages. And that the said payment be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for widening and extending streets in former years.

At a meeting of the Board of [illegible]

[illegible] Petition of [illegible] Boston, laid before the Board on Monday

[illegible] Read

[illegible] the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of [illegible] in behalf of [illegible] referred to the Mayor.

The Mayor to whom was [illegible] referred the petition of Ephraim Miller, one of the [illegible] of the Poor, asking that the Mayor may be directed [illegible] Hackley a pauper, may be revoked, having considered [illegible] is of opinion that the petition cannot be granted, [illegible] accompanying [illegible] Chapman. Ordered. And the Mayor is hereby [illegible] in the City of Boston, in the years 1829. 1830. 1831. 1832. 1833. 1834. 1836. 1837. 1838. 1839. & 1841. and which amounts [illegible] and the same hereby are granted. Read, accepted and [illegible] passed.

Petition of Jane Ryan, to have [illegible] Ryan. [illegible] have the body of her late husband taken from the grave in the [illegible] ground, South Boston, to another. Referred to the committee [illegible] Burial Ground.

Petition of Lucie Ball & Als., [illegible] [illegible] on Broad Street formerly [illegible]

Remonstrance of [illegible] against the petition of Ebenezer [illegible]

36. [illegible] to contract with the [illegible] the road [illegible] the City. Referred to the Committee [illegible]

Ordered— Petition of Jenny [illegible]

Feb 7th 11: [illegible] Petition filed in behalf of the Jenny Colvert Estate. Referred to the Committee [illegible]

Petition of Engine company No 17.

Feb 7th 17. at South Boston to have said Engine removed near the bridge. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Order of the Common Council

Feb 7th Read. ering the Audits of Accounts estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the next financial year, under the several heads of appropriations and also an estimate of the ways and means of paying the same, to the Committee on Finance with leave to the Board of Aldermen might join, [illegible] the said report came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Alderman Gurney, Quinn and Prince were joined.

Order in the Common Council re

Feb 7th Read. ering the petition of Jenny Garner, to have a place under Faneuil Hall, to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Feb 7th Read. On the order [illegible]

Feb 7th Read. ordered, that [illegible] on which an order of notice was issued thereon be dismissed. And now no person appearing to be heard, it was thereupon ordered— That the petition be

[illegible] of the Inhabitants require that Essex Street should [illegible] and be made forty feet wide, between Peck Lane and [illegible] Avenue, by taking a piece of land belonging to [illegible] persons on the South side of Essex Street, whenever the buildings now there, shall be removed, and that the South side of the said Street shall then be laid out conformably to a plan thereof, made by S. P. Fuller, June 1, 1833, and deposited in the office of this Board.

The Committee on Roads to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a house on Cambridge and West Cedar streets - Report that no action of this Board is necessary on the within notice as far as it relates to the Northerly line of West Cedar Street, in Cambridge, and that so much of it as relates to the west side of the said Street be referred to the Committee on Buying Lots. Read and accepted. [illegible] Cambridge & W. Cedar Sts.

The Committee on Roads to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Preston, and others, that Orchard Street, in Harrison Avenue, might be discontinued, reported, that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants do not require that said Street should be laid out with more expense, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted. [illegible] Orchard St.

The Committee on Buying Lots to whom was referred the petition of George Tumbull, in part to discontinue [illegible] in Harrison Avenue, and also to [illegible] Harrison Avenue, reported, that the same be granted

Sr. under the direction of the Committee on [illegible]

Ordered [illegible]

Instructed to give bonds as the law directs. [illegible]
bonds of Samuel Ellis and Samuel Riddle &c. approved.

Com. Sup. South Bridge. The Superintendent of the South Free Bridge made a return of the number of vessels which passed the draw for several years passed. Read and filed.

Petition [illegible] Petition of Benjamin Green to be appointed Superintendent of Chelt. Head and Port Lincoln.

Caudrth. Petition of Gilbert [illegible] to be appointed Superintendent of the North Free Bridge and sent down.

Read. [illegible] Necessity to assignment to Superintendent chosen. proceeded on ballot, to vote on it. Said a Superintendent [illegible] and the votes being taken, it appeared that Zephaniah [illegible] was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Com. Sec. [illegible] Necessity to assignment the board [illegible] South Free Bridge, and the vote being taken, it appeared that [illegible] was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Com. Sec. [illegible] Necessity to assignment the [illegible] South Free Bridge, and the vote being taken, it appeared

[illegible] unanimously chosen. Sent down for 39.
concurrence. [illegible] concurred.

Agreeably to assignment [illegible]
[illegible] called, & read on it's part, a Surveyor Surveyor's
[illegible] order, and the roles being taken it appeared order.
[illegible] unanimously chosen. Sent down for
concurrence.

The Joint Committee on Finance [illegible] Abatements.
[illegible] have been referred two communications from the Au-
-ditor of Accounts upon the subject of deficiencies in certain
appropriations, having considered the same, ask leave to Re-
-port: That they find that the deficiencies stated by the Auditor
[illegible] but that they can all be supplied from other
[illegible] Your Committee accordingly recommend the passage
of the accompanying Order. For the Committee: Jonathan Chapman.
Ordered that there be added to the appropriation for
the School at South Boston, the sum of five hundred dol-
lars. The appropriation for the administration of Public Jus-
tice the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars. To the
appropriation for Interest on the Public Debt the sum of eight thou-
sand five hundred dollars. To the appropriation for the City Treas-
urer's Office Seventeen hundred dollars. To the appropriation for
the Auditor's Office the sum of three hundred dollars. To the
appropriation for Salaries of the City Council three hundred dol-
lars. And that there be withdrawn from
the appropriation for the Common [illegible]
and Assistants from the appropriation for the Fire Depart-
ment the sum of four thousand dollars from the appropriation

[illegible] the sum of [illegible] from the appropriation for Streets the sum of two thousand dollars. From the appropriation for the usual annual expenses of the Primary Schools the sum of one thousand dollars. From the appropriation for the House of Reformation the sum of three hundred dollars. From the appropriation for the Farm & Garden [illegible] under the sum of One thousand dollars. From the appropriation for Unliquidated claims for widening Steel the sum of four thousand dollars. From the appropriation for a Reserved Fund the sum of One thousand dollars. From the appropriation for Burial Grounds the sum of Nine hundred dollars. From the appropriation for the Internal Health Department the sum of Seven hundred dollars. From the appropriation for the House of Industry the sum of Seven hundred dollars. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twenty Eighth day of February A. D. 1853.

Present

His Honor the Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Ordered, That the Committee on Bridges be authorized to contract at once for the material necessary to repair the South Free Bridge in the manner which they may deem best and that said repairs be commenced as soon as practicable. And that provision be made for the expense of said repairs be made in the appropriation bill for the next financial year. Passed. Came in Common Council. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred. South Free Bridge.

Petition of John D. Williams, and others, that the ancient highway leading from Chatham Street westerly and Southerly may be cleared of incumbrances. Referred to the committee on Wards. Williams et al. Chatham St.

Petition of Henry Homer, praying that Broadway from Dorchester Street to Turnpike Street, graded and the gutters laid in such that the owners may lay their side walks for which they have raised a fund. Referred to the committee on Streets. Homer.

Petition of A. D. Chamberlain, and others that School Street widened on the Southerly side thereof. Referred to the Committee on Wards. Chamberlain et al. School St.

Petition of Robert G. Shaw and
[illegible] Pine Street and Endicott Street may be determined. Referred to
Endicott St. the Committee on Paving.

Petition of James L. Maibie to
have the level of the side-walk determined, in Washington Mar.
[illegible] near to a new building. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Adam Bent, & others
Boston. to have the main road repaired in the easterly section of South
Boston, and also to have lamps placed and lighted. Referred
to the Committee on Paving and Lamps.

Petition of Joseph Sears for an
Sears. abatement of his taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Insane Hospital. The Superintendent of the Gen-
eral Hospital recommended that the following persons be dis-
charged from said Hospital, viz: Matilda Mason, committed
[illegible] 4th having recovered. Charles Spaulding, committed January 18th
at the request of friends residing out of the State. Read and
thereupon ordered, that the above named persons be discharged ac-
cordingly.

Petition of J. G. Maeder, & others,
Theatres. for a license to give musical exhibitions at Pine Union, Wash-
ington Mar, under the title of the Olympic Vaudeville Association.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

a remedy against the City's acquiring a right in consequence of Gaskell's
permission given by him to the City, to build a drain or conduit Caveat.
from the front of his house on Summer Street, across said Street
into the reservoir, east of the New South Meeting
House. Read and filed.

The Standing Committee on the Report Read
Jail &c. to whom was referred the Report of the last year in rela- &c.
tion to the Jail on Leverett Street, having considered the subject
and have to Report: That having read the report referred to
them and personally examined the present Jail and the ground
connected therewith, your Committee concur with the Committee of
the last year, and are of opinion, first, that the present Jail
is in respect an improper and unsuitable one, and that one
in conformity with the modern improvements on this subject, ought
to be substituted in its place. Second, that the Jail erected some
time to be erected on Leverett Street. Third, that as the City
now owns on Leverett Street much more land than is needed
for a Jail, all that is not wanted should be disposed of in
the most advantageous manner. A plan of the land accompa-
nying this report, shewing how advantageously the part not wanted
may be arranged for sale. As their reasons for these opinions,
your Committee would refer to the Report referred to them. A sub-
stantial number of the Report having been ordered by the last
City Council & the present Council, your Committee would pro-
pose no addition to the plan or mode of conduction those pro-
ceedings pursued by another Committee. Believing that the
public interest will be promoted by carrying into effect at once, your Committee recommend
the passage of the accompanying Order. In the Committee on

Alderman Chairman Wood and accepted [illegible]
and the order passed as amended. [illegible]
Joint Committee on Police Building [illegible]
[illegible] to report as soon as practicable plans and [illegible]
[illegible] on Wording the present Act and [illegible]
ting a new one and to recommend the plan which [illegible]
the best with their reasons thereon and also a plan [illegible]
of such land and buildings upon Ground Wood [illegible]
wanted for City purposes. Came up for consideration [illegible] and
concurred.

Common. [illegible]
[illegible] stating Mr. Emery, Dixdale and Gardiner with such
the Board of Aldermen might join a Committee to inquire
what upon the case received by the Surveyor General of Lands
and also as to any other matters connected with that office,
they may deem important to present to the Council; and to report
what modifications, if any, may be necessary in the ordinance
passed September 26. 1853. regulating the survey and admeasure
ment of timber &c. Came up for concurrence. Read and con
curred and Aldermen Mann and Holden were joined.

City [illegible] Order of the Common Council
[illegible] to enquire whether any reduction of the expenses of the City can
be made, without detriment to the public [illegible] report
upon by ordinance or otherwise. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred and Aldermen Holmes, Crane and Bailey were joined

Ordered That the City Treas- to.
-urer and he is hereby authorized and appointed to present Bankrupt.
-ons and demands which the City of Boston, a Bankrupt
-cy, may have against, or claim upon, the estate of
-ben in the benefit of bankruptcy, and to make proof thereof
before the Court, [illegible] and to do and perform
-ciner appointed by the Court for that purpose. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Claims Compensation
-ensation
-ed.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Silas Litchfield, in behalf Litchfield
-f himself and the heirs and other [illegible]
-ing an house in Marion Street, is of opinion, that under the cir
-cumstances of the case, the City having no legal claim upon
recommends the passage of the accompanying Order. Jona-
-than Chapman. Ordered, That the Treasurer be and he hereby
authorized & directed to pay to Silas Litchfield upon
house in Marion Street, in the year 1839, and now the property
of Jane, upon receiving from said Litchfield the sum of
-ifty dollars and fifty two cents. Read and accepted.

Received the notice of intention to Guild & Matthew H. Green & Gould &
Green Street, and Charles C. Bray and Stephen Stoddard to Bray
-ton, that no action of the Board is necessary in the premises.
Laid on file.

Ld.

The Committee on [illegible]

[illegible] to which was referred the following petition and order.

Grat.

To the Committee, Thomas Hetmar Jr. Represented, that the convenience and safety of the Inhabitants require that Commercial Street [illegible] be laid out, and widened to the [illegible] heirs of Richard Smith on the Southerly side of said Street, described as follows viz. Bounded Northwesterly upon the house belonging to said heirs of Richard Smith, one foot two inches, [illegible] Southwesterly one foot two inches, and Northeasterly by the present line of said Lynn Street, sixteen feet ten inches, taking from land of said heirs, nineteen and one half square feet of land, as marked on a plan drawn by C. P. Fuller dated June 11. 1826, and whereas the said heirs have had due notice, of the intention of this Board, to take the said land, for the purpose aforesaid, and have not objected thereto. It is therefore ordered that the piece of land, before described, be taken and laid out as a part of Commercial Street. Read, accepted and the [illegible] and order passed.

Quarterly

The City Clerk made a report [illegible] into the City Treasury the last quarter ending the 31st. instant. Read and sent down.

[illegible]

Washington St.

Leave to place trees in the side walk in Washington Street, from Swan Street South. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

[illegible]

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Seventh day of March, A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of William N. Johnson, Howard and others, to be licensed to give Theatrical exhibitions at the Howard Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Licenses, with full power. Johnson.

Petition of Clark Moore for a license to exhibit a large Mammoth Hog, on the vacant lot of land near the Court House for six weeks. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Moore.

Petition of Stephen N. Pinkham and others, for leave to parade as a company with fire arms &c. Referred to the Mayor, with full power. Pinkham

Petition of Thomas B. Wales, and others, to have Broad street, leading from East street to the Cedar, paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Wales- Broad St.

Petition of Amos Wood, and others, to have West Cedar street paved & macadamized. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Wood West Cedar St.

Petition of Gardner Bauer, to fill the vacant [illegible] in connection with Castle street filled up. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Bauer.

Ap.

Veranda. and clerk, to have a lamp placed and lighted in the inner
Chestnut St. part of Chestnut Street west of Charles Street. Referred to the
Committee on Lamps.

Rice - Petition of Enoch Rice, and others
Faneuil Hall occupants of beef stalls in Faneuil Hall Market House to have
Market. [illegible] on east & the south side of
E. Boyle's entry & Ann. Referred to the Committee on the
Market.

Gurney Petition of George Gurney, & others
[illegible] & Ann Streets. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Emmond Cutler Petition of John Simmons & Emmond
Milk Street. Cutler to be paid for land taken to widen Milk Street. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Butler St. Ordered, That the street leading from
Hale Street to Chatham Street, laid out in the year one
hundred and twenty seven, be named Butler Street.

Williams. The Committee on Streets to whom was
referred the petition of Jon. Williams and others. That the
ancient highway leading from Chatham Street westerly and
[illegible] to Commercial. Report that the passage
way therein mentioned is a public highway, and that the same
[illegible] feet wide, and that the same is encumbered and obstructed by
sundry persons, contrary to law. And they therefore recommend
-ing Order. Thomas Wetmore for the Committee. Ordered that the
City Marshal cause to be removed, forthwith, [illegible]
obstructions which have been placed in the [illegible]

(Butler row?)
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] of the wooden building belonging to the heirs of Thom-
[illegible] ham Street. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Licensed Houses. Maeder.
to whom was referred the petition of J. G. Maeder, and others,
for a license to give musical exhibitions at Speer's Saloon, under
the title of the Olympic Pantomime Association, [illegible]
[illegible] and accepted.

Patrick O'Barry licensed as a Second hand
dealer in second hand articles 109 Commercial street renewed. articles

Ordered, that the Superintendent Beacon St:
[illegible] cause to be constructed a [illegible] in the com- Sewer.
-mon Sewer in Beacon Street for the purpose of abating any nuisances
which may be caused by the said sewer under the direction of
the Committee on Sewers

Ordered, that the petition of said Brew-
-er Brewer and George Odin be taken from the files of the Board & Odin
[illegible] and referred to the Committee on Common Sewers with full
power to carry into effect the order of the board, passed December
31. 1841, by causing to be constructed the common sewer therein
mentioned, if they deem it expedient; or, if they shall deem it not
for the interest of the City, to cause to be constructed a common
sewer in Pleasant St., between the [illegible] of said Brewer &
Odin, and the common sewer in Pleasant St.

Order of the Common Council in

Dec 8. meeting the joint committee on Public Buildings to inquire into the expediency of erecting a Jail or lock-up, on the City land northeast of the City Hall, and of purchasing other land adjacent thereto, for that purpose, or of disposing of said City land on such terms and conditions as will be most advantageous to the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council,

[illegible] ating the joint Special Committee which has now under consideration the practicability of reducing the expenses of the City, to consider and report what Salaries shall be allowed the several City and County Officers, for their services the ensuing year. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Grand Jury Presentment of the Grand Jury respecting altering & repairing the Jail on Leverett Street. Read and referred to the joint standing committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[illegible]ements. The Assessors returned a list of abatements of taxes. Also abatements re-assessed the last year. Read and Sent down.

[illegible]'s The Assessors returned a list of [illegible] persons, copartnerships, and Corporations, who were assessed twenty five dollars and upwards, in the year 1841, specifying the amount of the tax on real and personal estate severally, conformably to an order of the City Council. Read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City Council, & the assessors.

The Committee on Streets to whom

was referred the petition of [illegible] to have the alteration of West Cedar Street determined, report that the same have been given and they adopt the following Report viz. That the petitioner as part of their report, the Committee, [illegible] beginning on the [illegible] and at the present [illegible] and running by a straight line on an inclined plane to the top of the other Street near Hartley St the same formed on the [illegible] line of West Cedar Street and the Southerly line of Southack Street. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom Gibbs—

was referred the petition of William F. Gibbs and William Gibbs to be paid for land taken to widen Washington Street, reported the following order viz: Ordered that there be paid to William F. Gibbs and William Gibbs, on the first day of May, next, six hundred and eighty two dollars in full for sixty two feet of land taken to widen Washington Street, No. 20 to No. 22, on their giving a sufficient deed [illegible] and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Paving to whom Bigham.

was referred the petition of William Bigham for leave to put two [illegible] on the side walk in Washington Street from Dover Street North, reported that leave be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to whom Yale.

was referred the petition of Lyman Yale for an abatement of [illegible] side walk in Sayette Street, remitted, reported, that said assessment [illegible] to be remitted. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, 7 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the
fourth day of March, A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of Cyrus Hyer, and others, to
Broad St. have Broad Street paved from East Street to the Bridge, and Turnpike
[illegible] Mayor & Aldermen
on Paving.

Petition of D. L. Hale, and others, to
South Federal Court have South Federal Court paved. Referred to the Committee on Pav-
Court. ing.

Petition of Ezra Forristall, and others,
Forristall House, to pave [illegible] in front of their
House, repaired, Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Billings Bugg, to have a
Bugg. Court St. part of Court Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The Committee on Licenses to whom
Tremont Theatre. was referred the petition of William T. Stinson, and others, to be li-
censed to give Theatrical and other entertainments at the Tremont
Theatre, reported, that a license be granted until the further order
of this Board, not exceeding the term of one year from the Seventh
inst. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom
Mammoth Cave. was referred the petition of Grant Thorburn, for a license to exhibit
a "Cave Mammoth" reported, that a license be granted to

civil said Roy in a building on Lewis Street, until the further order of this board for a term not exceeding six weeks from this day. Read and accepted.

Jacob G. Talland, & Ebenezer [illegible] Police

were nominated and appointed Police Officers.

Ordered, that the Committee on [illegible] North free

Bridge be authorized to remove the vessel that lies moored from their moorings near the North free bridge, to be replaced by new ones or otherwise as they may deem best, the same to be done without delay.

The Committee on Paving, on [illegible] Rogers-

the petition of Rufus Rogers in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Cochituate Cochituate Bridge, for leave to construct under the [illegible] Wide W.

side walk in front of their building, State Street, reported, that leave be granted as prayed for; provided the same be done in a proper manner under the direction of the Committee on Paving, free of expense to the City, and subject to be removed at any time by order of this board at the expense of the owners. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom [illegible] Gurney

was referred the petition of Isaac Gurney and others, [illegible] Wash-

ington Street accepted, Report - that they have examined said Street and find that the land on each side is now built upon, with substantial brick dwelling houses and that it is now quite travelled through the same, and that the pavement appears to be firm and settled, but that the surface is somewhat rough and needs some repairs before it will be fit for paving;

Sh. And they therefore report, that the said Road ought to be accepted [illegible] and that the same [illegible] be made for paving and that the subject be accordingly referred to the Committee on Paving. Thomas Wetmore for Committee. Read and accepted.

Constable. [illegible] warrant as a police officer, and he was nominated & appointed a Constable.

Pleasant Street. Whereas it is necessary that a common Sewer should be laid in Pleasant Street, between the estate of Gardner Brewer, and Fremont Street, it is therefore Ordered, that public notice be given to all persons, that they may appear and show cause, if they see fit, on Monday, the 21st. instant, at four o'Clock P.M. why said Sewer should not be laid, and the expense thereof be assessed according to law.

Primary Schools. The Joint Committee on Public Lands who were instructed by the order of the 15th. of December last to purchase a lot of land on Friend Street, for the purpose of erecting a building for the accommodation of the Primary Schools, reported, that they have made the purchase of [illegible] and fifty cents per foot, and have authorized him to have a deed of the same made and presented to the City for payment. Read and accepted. [illegible] for concurrence. Same ays concurred.

Archbald. Petition of George Archbald to have the drain cleared in the passage way leading from Suffolk Street to Washington Street. Referred to the standing commit-

-tee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
-curred.

Petition of Perkins and Marvin Perkins &
to have their taxes for the year 1841 abated. Referred to the Marvin
Mayor

The Mayor to whom was refer-
-red the petition of Joseph Weaver for an abatement of taxes
having heard the parties touching the same, and not being satisfied that they present
a case that requires the interposition of this Board recommends
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Jonathan Chapman.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Holbrook,
Drains to whom was referred the petition of Edward Tilton & others
that they have a nuisance abated occasioned by the common
sewer in Broad Street, between Gibbs Lane and Pearl Street,
Report that the nuisance complained of, is occasioned
by the outlet of private drains into the dock and which drains
are connected belonging to certain owners on Salttill, that the
stoppage of the present outlet & conveying the contents of the said
drains into a common Sewer to be laid as proposed, in Broad
Street, will be but transferring the evil complained of, to some
other part of the dock, without remedying the same, and it is
therefore not expedient to lay the same; nor are they aware of
any mode of abating the nuisance except by extending the
several outlets to low water mark, which they think is not expedi-
-ent to attempt at the expense of the City at the present time.
And they therefore Report that they be discharged. For the Committee
Moses Holbrook.

Ordered, that the petition of
William Pratt, and others to have Luton street extended from
Luton st: Washington to Suffolk street, be taken from the files of the last
year, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, that the petition of Maur-
Figott ice H. Figott to be released from certain liabilities given to the
Neck lands. City for the purchase of certain neck lands, be taken from the
files of the last year, and referred to the Committee on Public
Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Al-
dermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday
the twenty first day of March, A.D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of James Chever, & others,
Chever- to have a new Street, leading from Fulton to Ann Streets, ac-
Terry St. cepted, and named Terry Street. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Petition of Solomon Pitcher, & others,
to have the name of that part of Broad Street leading from East
Broad street to the bridge changed to Sea Street, its former name. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of Aaron Guild, & others, to have Lamps placed and lighted in Dover Street and that the Street lately opened between Dover and Castle Streets and designated on the plan as E Street may be called Emerald Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Lamps. Guild- Dover St.

Petition of James T. Austin, Austin-
[illegible] tion for land taken to widen Chandler Street, in the year 1836. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Waterston, Ray & Co. to have Lincoln Street from Essex to Beach and Beach Street from Lincoln to Broad, paved with Stone. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Waterston, Ray & Co. Beach & Lincoln Streets.

Petition of John Stevens, & others, to have leave to place a post at the corner of Ames & Merrimac Streets &c. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Stevens- Ames & Merrimac

Petition of B. K. Nichols for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of his estate on Pine Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Nichols- Pine Street.

Petition of David Ellis, to have [illegible] rated the amount assessed upon him, for a common Sewer in [illegible] Street. Referred to the Committee on [illegible] and Sewers. Ellis.

Petition of [illegible] Dixon, to have [illegible] refunded the amount paid by him for a common Sewer in Castle Street. Referred to the Mayor. [illegible]

Petition of James Porter, and others, for leave to occupy the Ward Room, in the Hancock School house [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of S. F. Kellock, and others, in behalf of the Washington total abstinence Society, for the use of Faneuil Hall, in May next, to hold a Fair. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board.

Auditor of Accounts [illegible] to transfer certain appropriations. Referred to the Joint Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Amery, Stearns, Healy, Burchstead and Parmele, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee, to consider and report what alteration, if any, it might be expedient to make in the manner of assessing the taxes, and taking the valuation in this City. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred and the Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore and Brann were joined.

Order of the Common Council instructing the Joint Committee on Accounts to inquire whether any arrangement can be made whereby the City may have the right of selling all any taxes which may be due from any persons who may hold claims against the City, and that they have leave. [illegible] Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Application of Joshua Burgess &c. for license to use equestrian exhibitions in the new Building corner of Harris and Hancock streets. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The following persons where licensed as dealers in second hand articles, viz: John T. Hilton, No. 36 Battle st. William Riley 22 Battle st. Simpson H. Davis. 40 Battle st. James Collins, Blackstone st. John Robinson, 42 Battle st. Lyman Hutchinson, 20 Battle st. Solomon Guess. 26 Battle st. Benj. Coggeshall, 24 Battle st. and James H. Clark, 18 Battle street. Second hand dealers.

The Committee on Streets on the petition of the heirs of Richard Smith, reported the following order, viz: Ordered, that there be paid to Elizabeth and Abigail Smith, their nine dollars, in full for nineteen and one half feet of land taken to widen Commercial Street on their giving a sufficient deed of the said land, and releasing the City from all damages. And that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Accepted, and the order passed. Smith. Commercial Street.

The Committee on Streets on the petition of Pliny Cutler, reported the following order, viz: Ordered, that there be paid to Pliny Cutler on the tenth day of May, next, two hundred and forty seven dollars, in full for sixty one & three tenths feet of land, taken to widen said Street, on his giving a sufficient deed of the said land, and releasing the City from all damages, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Accepted, and the order passed. Cutler.

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The Committee on Streets on the pe-
Streets. tition of Wm Simmons, reported the following order, viz^t Ordered,
That the Treasurer pay to Wm Simmons or his order Nine
hundred, three hundred and ten dollars, in full for seventy five one
hundredth part of land, taken to widen Merrick Street in 1844, on his giving
a sufficient deed of the same; and that the same be charged
to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Accept-
-ed, and the order passed.

Prince Ordered, That the Committee on
Mall. Paving be instructed to consider the expediency of repaving Prince
Mall, between Salem and Hanover Streets.

The Committee on Lamps report
&c. the following order and recommend their adoption by the Board.
In order of the Committee William Parker. Ordered, That the Super-
-intendent of Lamps be and he is hereby directed to cause to be prop-
-erly cleaned on each and every day when the lamps are trim-
med, the glasses of the lanterns, so that the same be free from
dirt and all substance which may obstruct the transmis-
sion of the light and all the benefit of the lamps be realiz-
-ed to the inhabitants and passengers in the City. Ordered That
from and after the first day of April next the pay of the Lamp
Lighters at the rate of Ninety two cents per
lamp per month and the pay of the Gas Lighters at the
rate of twenty five cents per month per lamp until the further
order of the Board.

Ordered, That the Superintendent
Shed. cause to be removed, at the expense of the City, the fence
or fences placed between the southerly line of Castle shed, as

formerly laid out, and Edward Suckerman's land; and place the same on the said line of the said Street as the same was established Novmber 8. 1841. And that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. 61.

Ordered, That the following persons be discharged from the Lunatic Hospital upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, viz.t Catharine Quinn, at the request of friends not improved, committed August 6. 1841. John Langer, much improved, committed December 30. 1841. Robert Potter, recovered, committed November 14. 1841. Lunatic Hospital.

On the petition of Gardner Brewer and George Odin, to have a common Sewer laid in Pleasant Street. And now it appearing that notice has been given, agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board, a remonstrance of [illegible] and others, against the same was read, and after a hearing of the parties, it was thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with instruction to cause the same to be laid, if they shall deem it expedient. Brewer & Odin Pleasant St.

Ordered, That the Committee on Common Sewers cause to be constructed, if they deem it expedient a common Sewer in Northampton Street, in accordance with an order of this board, passed August 30. 1841. Northampton Street.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of James McMaster on Pinckney and Cedar Street, and that [illegible] side walk and Street, as may be deemed proper during the McMaster Pinckney & Cedar Sts.

12 building, may be assigned to him. reported, that no action of the Town is necessary in relation to the line of Pinckney and Cedar Streets, at the place mentioned in said notice, and that the only Survey[illegible] of Mr M. Rowe's [illegible] plan of said streets for the purpose by him stated. Read and accepted.

Lumber. The Joint Committee appointed
by the Surveyor General. by order of 29th February, to inquire into the subject matter in relation to the fees received by the Surveyor General of Lumber; the bonds given by him, and the bonds required by him of his deputies, and also as to any other matters connected with that office, have attended to that duty, and ask leave to Report: That the fees received by the Surveyor General under the Ordinance, from February 7th 1824, to February 1st 1836. Six years averaged $1.202.99. from February 1st 1836 to February 7th 1842. Six years averaged $1.683.26. making the average fees for 12 years $1.3144.13. That the bonds given by the Surveyor General to the City Treasurer has not been renewed since his appointment in 1830, which bonds require him strictly to perform all the duties of his office conformable to an Ordinance of the City of Boston, passed September 26, 1833. That the bonds required by the Surveyor General of his deputies are renewed every year, and are such as strictly requires said deputies to perform all and singular the duties of the said office conformable to an Ordinance of the City of Boston, passed September 26th 1833, and all other Ordinances of said City which shall be made regulating the [illegible] measurement of lumber brought into the City of Boston by water for sale. Your Committee find by strict inquiry of many of the lumber dealers and deputy Surveyors,

that for many years past, to the present day, that the Surveyors have deviated from the Ordinance, in as much as the Survey of No. 4 boards is and have been such as the Law of the Commonwealth would place (a great part of the Same) with No. 3, and some in No. 2 lumber. Your Committee are of opinion that this error has been brought about by many of the dealers refusing to take deputies in rotation as the Ordinance requires; and this indulgence being granted and continued, gives some dealers the decided advantage in selecting their deputy Surveyors, by which the uniformity in the Survey is lost sight of, and the Law become a dead letter. In this case your Committee recommend that the Surveyor General and his deputies conform more strictly to the Ordinance, which appears to be plain, and for the said Surveyor General to take his deputies as often as twice, or more if necessary, in each year and then and there to survey a cargo of lumber, pointing out to his deputies the strict meaning of the law, to preserve a uniformity in the quality of lumber, which may be found on the several wharves, and by the best information your Committee could obtain, this would give general satisfaction to the dealers & consumers of lumber. As regards the fees paid by the deputies to the Surveyor General there is some diversity of opinion among the deputies, some are for reducing the Surveyor General's fees, others are of a different opinion, but all agree that there are too many supernumeraries as tending to reduce the regular Surveyor's fees and render them insufficient for their support. Your Committee therefore offer the amendments intended in the Ordinance. For the Committee, Richard Mann, Chairman.

Recommitted in Common Council, with instructions to report

the amendment in print, in the form of an ordinance. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council

on Surveying. instructing the committee on the subject of the Survey of lumber, to confer with the City Solicitor as to his opinion on the subject of amending the fourteenth section of the City Ordinance respecting the Survey of lumber, so that all lumber brought into the City by water shall be surveyed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twenty eighth day of March, A. D. 1842.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Watch. Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. John Snelling, Plympton and Dall with such of the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to inquire, if any and what services are performed by the City Watch, not required of them, by ordinance. And further to inquire by what authority [illegible] employed and paid an extra annual compensation for performing a part of the duty expressly provided in said ordinance, and any other matter relating to, or in

connection with said City Watch. Came up for concurrence. 65.
Read and nonconcurred.

Order of the Common Coun- English High
-cil instructing the Committee on Public Instruction to inquire School.
whether provision can be made for the accommodation of the
English High School in the same building now occupied by
the Latin School. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Whereas the law of this Com- Assessors.
-monwealth requires the Assessors of the several towns or Cities to
[illegible] statement of their personal property
before levying the taxes, and in order to have such evidences cor-
-rect the same should be rendered upon oath and the Assessors
of the City are hereby authorized and empowered to administer the
oath to all those who may bring to them such statement, and
they are hereby directed to perform such duty. In Common Council
read & to the Committee who have under consideration what alter
-ation, if any, it may be expedient to make in the manner of
assessing the taxes &c. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Petition of W. W. Motley, to be paid Motley
for land taken to widen Portland St. Referred to the Committee Portland St.
on Streets.

Petition of Ezra Hall, & others Hall
to have Portland and Lancaster Streets paved. Referred to the Portland and
Committee on Paving. Lancaster St.

Petition of John Green, Jun.r and Com.
others, to have the common sewer carried out leading from Suffolk
Suffolk Street to Tremont Street. Referred to the Com.e on Sewers & drains. Street & Tremont St.

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Long and Lewis Wharves.

Petition of the Corporations of Bos= ton Lar a Long Wharf, and of Central Wharf and Wet dock, praying that a nuisance may be abated occasioned by the common Sewer which discharges its contents in front of the New Custom House between said wharves, Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Massachusetts Medical Soc:

Petition of the Massachusetts Medi= cal Society, for the use of Faneuil Hall on the 25th of May inst. to celebrate their anniversary by a dinner. referred to the Com= mittee on Public Buildings on the part of this board with full power.

Figgett.

The Committee to whom was re= ferred the petition of Maurice M. Figgett, to be released from his Bond to the City for a piece of neck land, upon his receiving the deed, Report that the petition be granted on the condition the petitioner given up, provided, said Figgett gives up all right and title, and Satisfies the City Solicitor that there is no incumbran= ce on the land mentioned in the petition. Per the Committe. Richard Wrann. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Archbald. Suffolk and Washington St:

The Committee on the petition of George Archbald, to have the drain cleared, in the passage way leading from Suffolk Street to Washington Street, report, that whereas among other rights and privileges, the right of drain= age was granted said petitioner by deed of 21st of July 1831, given by the City as Stated in the petition - and as said drain has been obstructed by discharging of the City dirt carts, your Committee are of an opinion that the obstruction should be removed. Per the Committee, Richard Wrann. Accepted in

Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. 67.

Petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, for the use of a room in the [illegible] for exhibition; for the purpose of [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence Came up concurred. Massachusetts Mechanic Association.

The Superintendent of Public Lands communicated a Memorial from Charles Ball, respecting altering the line between his estate, and the land used by the State as a Cemetery. Referred to the Committee on Public Land. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Ball

Petition of Gage Spaulding et al. that this board would assess the damages, which they have sustained in consequence of the location and laying out of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad, by the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Corporation, having laid their road across their land. Read & thereupon ordered, that said Corporation be notified to appear before this board, on Monday the eighteenth day of April next, at four o'clock, p. m. at the City Hall in said Worcester, to show why the damages should not be assessed as prayed for, by serving said Corporation with an attested copy of said petition, and this order thereon, fourteen days at least before said day. Spaulding et al. Worcester and Nashua Railroad Corporation

[illegible] tal and appointed City Crier.

The Committee on the petition of James S. Austin, Executor and trustee under the will of Jane Austin, to be paid for land taken to widen Chandon Street, reported, that the petitioner asked leave to withdraw his petition, and that leave be granted accordingly. Read and accepted.

Police Office.

Alvan Hadley was appointed a Police Officer.

Adams & Mayhew School houses

The Committee on [illegible] and petition and papers relating to the Adams School house in Mason Street, and also the Mayhew School house in Chandon Street, having considered the subject, ask leave to Report: The object sought in these petitions is the erection by the City of two new School houses in the place of those now existing in Mason and Chandon Streets. Your Committee have carefully examined both buildings. It is certainly true that they are not as good School houses as those which have been erected recently. In this matter, as in others, great improvements have been made within a few years and are still making. But there will be small encouragement for the City to undertake these improvements, if their effect is to be to render worthless the previously erected buildings. All that can justly be asked of the City, is to remove as many of the inconveniences in the older School houses, and introduce as many improvements, as practicable. To make them all equal to the latest model is obviously impossible. And so in regard to location, it would undoubtedly be very agreeable to unite all the advantages of town and country, - to have all our School houses so situated as to accommodate pupils, four hundred city chil-

-tion, and yet to have all the light and air of a surrounding open lot. But this is a evidently impossible. If people will have their school houses in the midst of a thickly settled city, they must expect some diminution of light, some noise, some smoke, and their share of all the unpleasant incidents of city life. Another fact, connected with the rapidly increasing number of our school [illegible] to be borne in mind, and which though a seeming hardship, is also inevitable. The newest and youngest instructers are placed in the newest and best schoolhouses. Now though the older schoolmasters may naturally feel that they should have the preference over the juniors, and not be [illegible] to the [illegible] of the poorer kind of schoolhouses, yet how can the difficulty be avoided? As to the particular school houses in question, that on Mason Street, as stated by the Committee on Public Buildings of the last year, - is unquestionably defective. It is dark and not properly ventilated. The Committee find, upon a careful examination, that the present building is nearly, if not quite, as large as the present lot of land can well admit. So that if a larger building were to be erected, - which would certainly be the case with a new one, - another and a larger lot of land must be purchased. The present lot could be sold, it is true: but the change must be attended with a large expenditure. As to the building the Committee of the last year express the belief that "the most judicious course will be to avoid the whole [illegible] of the present expense which will be necessary to improve it." Your Committee believe that that opinion was expressed under the idea that a new story must be added, in order to secure the requisite light. But upon a careful examination, your present Committee have come to the opinion,

that by enlarging the windows about two feet in length and one foot in width [illegible] of the [illegible] in front of light can be remedied. And they think too that proper ventilation can be secured by a new arrangement of the ventilators. [illegible] of a sum not exceeding $1500. the present building on Mason Street can be made a very good school house, your present Committee cannot recommend a new one as necessary. And in like manner, in regard to the Mayhew School House, it certainly has some considerable disadvantages. The difficulty arising from noise, however, is one to which it will be liable in almost any location, and it can be remedied by wooden pavements around it. And by securing the floors by proper iron supports, and remedying other [illegible] your Committee believe that this house can be made to last several years, at an expense trifling compared with the cost of a new building. Your Committee would be glad to have every one of our Schoolhouses first rate buildings, each possessing every advantage of location and construction. They do not suppose that the two school houses in question can be made such by the alterations suggested. But neither in public nor in private matters can our wishes be the sole guides of our action. In many things we must be content with the tolerable. And in this matter of school houses, when we consider the rapid increase in number which will be absolutely necessary to meet the increasing number of children, it behoves us to be cautious how we incur the expense of new buildings, not to accommodate more scholars, but because the old ones are not just what would be desirable. Your Committee do not go into the details upon this subject, leaving these to the more appropriate Committee. They simp-

by express their opinion that there is no necessity for taking down the [illegible] the school houses in question and that they can be made tenantable & made into good school houses. They accordingly recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered [illegible] the Joint Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to cause such alterations to be made in the Adams School house and the Mayhew School house, as in their opinion may be necessary to remedy as far as practicable, any existing difficulties in the buildings, and that the expense be paid out of the sum provided for in the appropriation for the next financial year. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed as amended. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on Finance [illegible]

to whom was referred the communication of the Auditor of Accounts upon the subject of certain transfers of appropriations having considered the subject and finding the same with the other transfers, to be necessary, recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee, Nathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, that there be added to the appropriation for Primary schools the sum of Six Hundred dollars. to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets the sum of Six Hundred dollars. to the appropriation for the Internal Health Department the sum of Nine hundred dollars. to the appropriation for the House of Industry, the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars. to the appropriation for the House of Correction, the sum of Two hundred dollars. to the appropriation for the Lunatic Hospital, the sum of [illegible] hundred dollars. And that there be withdrawn from the

72. appropriation for Salaries of Instructors, the sum of One thou-
sand dollars from the Appropriation for Library and Expenses
that the sum of Eleven hundred dollars from the appropriation
for the Fire Department, the sum of Nine hundred dollars from
the appropriation for furnishing the Capital & the House of
Industry, the sum of Five hundred dollars from the appropri-
ation for Fixtures to extend the use of Gas the sum of One hun-
dred and fifty dollars. Read, accepted and the order passed.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Elisha H. Yates to
have further time allowed him to pay his taxes. Referred to the
Mayor.

Platt. The committee on Burial Grounds
to whom was referred the application of Lazar Platt to be appoin-
ted a General undertaker, reported, that the public wants do not
require any additional number of undertakers at this time,
and therefore the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.
Read and accepted.

Howes The committee on the petition
of Wm Howes, for leave to place a post at the corner of Green
and Merrimac Streets, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the
same, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petit-
ion. Read and accepted.

Prince The committee on the subject of
Street. paving Prince Street between Salem and Hanover Streets have
attended to that duty and offer the following Order. For the Commit-
tee on Paving Henry Lange Ordered That the Superintendent
of Streets be and he is hereby is directed, to cause Prince Street to be

passed from Salem Street to the westerly line of Frederic Gould's land [illegible] Lines and Corner Posts and the costs of the same be charged to the appropriation for Laying out Streets. Read, accepted, and the Order passed.

Whereas the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Portland Street should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to Wm. P. Greenwood of said Boston, according to a plan made by G. P. Fuller Dec 6. 1830 deposited in the office of this board, the said piece of land being bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the westerly corner of land taken from William P. Greenwood to widen said Portland Street by a resolve of the board of Aldermen passed on the [illegible] and running Southwesterly nineteen feet to a point two feet five inches from the easterly corner of a brick house belonging to Hezekiah Bancroft and Southwesterly therefrom, then running Northwesterly two feet six inches to the westerly line of said Portland Street, then running Northeasterly by said line nineteen feet, then running Southeasterly four feet, to the place of beginning being the land of said Greenwood taken to widen said Street, and as marked on a plan made by G. P. Fuller dated Dec. 6. 1830. And whereas the said Greenwood has had due notice of the intention of this board to take the said land and the payment [illegible] voted thereto. It is therefore Ordered that the piece of land herein described is laid out as a part of Portland Street. Portland Street.

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Bull & Equestrian exhibitions

The committee on the petition of Isaac Bull, for a license to give equestrian exhibitions at a building corner of Churchill and Monroe Streets, reported, that a license be granted until the further order of this Board. Read and accepted.

Gaudin.

The committee on the petition of Edwin Gaudin, for the refunding of a sum of money assessed upon him for a common Sewer in Easton and Berks Streets, reported, that the petitioner has no claim, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Second hand articles.

Griffin Mills, 28 Bradle Street, and William Spencer, 36 Blackstone Street, licensed as dealers in Second hand articles.

Sewer Summer St.

The committee on the petition of David Ellis, to have abated the amount assessed upon him on a common Sewer in Summer Street, reported, that said Sewer was laid in the manner provided for by law, and that the assessment on the same, on the petitioner is reasonable and just as far as it is consistent with the said law. And that the said petitioner therefore has no claim on the City and that leave be given him to withdraw. Thomas Wetmore, for Committee. Read and accepted.

Redman. Broadway & Summer Street

The committee on the petition of Wm Redman, for a hearing respecting Sewer in Summer Street and Broadway, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The committee on the peti- 75.
tion of Samuel Speed, and others to be heard in opposing their being Speed.
required for a common Sewer in D. Street, reported, that the petition D. Street.
of have leave to withdraw their petition: Read and accepted.

The committee on the peti Putnam.
tion of Alvin Putnam, praying to contract with the City to cleanse Vaults.
the vaults, and the several remonstrances against the same, made a report, which was read and recommitted to the same committee.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Al-
dermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the Fourth day of April A.D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Isaac Snell, and Snell.
others, to have the name of part of Fifth Street, from Union Fifth Street.
to Beach Street changed to Shawmut P.M. Referred to
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Francis Welch, Welch.
to have the Side walk on the westerly side of Devonshire Street Devonshire St.
taken up, and removed, and the yard in front of his house widened.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

[illegible] Petition of [illegible] & others
etc. for leave to plant trees in front of their houses in Mc Sparr
Read. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the committee on School
houses of the primary school committee, praying for the erecting
additional school houses. Referred to the Committee on Public
Buildings. Sent down in concurrence. Came up Non concurred,
and with their order that the same be referred to the Committee
on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council re-
ferring the petition of A. G Shipley, and others, legal voters of
ward No. 3. praying that a ward room may be made in the
building about being erected for primary Schools in Friend
Street, to the Standing Committee on public instruction. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Port Physicians quarterly
report of persons visited by him, having small pox and other
infectious diseases & vessels examined, and persons apply-
ing for vaccination. Read and sent down.

Petition of William O. Browne &
al praying to exhibit a Show within the Court House
in said City. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full

Petition of S. S. Beach and
others praying to have persons prohibited from selling meat and poultry

... carts, on the South side of Faneuil Hall Market house, 77. carriage to law. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Petition of Matthew Wood & others, to have the sewer and drains repaired in Broad & Pearl Sts, and that there Streets be paved. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains and Paving. Matthew Wood & others.

Petition of Samuel May, & others, to have additional Lamps placed and lighted in Atkinson & Allerton Streets, and to have the buildings regularly numbered. Referred to the Committee on Lamps, and the Superintendent of Streets to give the numbers to the abuttors. Samuel May & others.

Order of the Common Council ordering, that the vote passed on the 17th ultimo recommitting the report relative to the survey of lumber, be reconsidered, that the committee who made that report be instructed to report in part, and to make to the Board the necessary regulations, the survey of lumber, in a new draft, incorporating the proposed amendments and that the same be printed before it is acted upon. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred. Lumber. Survey of

Order of the Common Council creating the Joint committee on the houses of Industry, Correction and Reformation to consider the expediency of procuring the piece of land adjoining the House of Industry and the cost thereof, and to report at what cost it can be obtained. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred. House of Industry.

Order of the Common Council re-
[illegible] An ordinance to repeal an ordi-
[illegible] the place of City Stamp" with [illegible] to
the Committee who reported the same, to report at the next meet-
ing of the Council on the subject generally, of the duties, which
have been performed by the City Solicitor and City Attorney.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Putnam-
Vault cleaning.

The Committee on Internal
Health to whom was referred the petition of Allen Putnam
and others, and Charles McIntire proposing to contract to re-
move the contents of the several vaults in the city proper.
and also the remonstrances of David Sears, Amos Cotting,
[illegible] Samuel Snelling, Robert Hunter, Joseph Parker, Thomas
Pelton and others_ after several hearings of the parties &
duly considering the same, recommend the passage of the
following Order. Per Committee. Nathan Turner, Chairman.
Ordered that the Mayor be authorized and requested to ex-
ecute a contract on the part of the City with Allen Putnam
and his associates, to empty and carry out of the City & the
[illegible] the contents of the several vaults in the
[illegible], excepting those in South and East Boston, as called,
said contract to commence on the first day of April instant.
the contractors shall employ an agent, at their own expense,
[illegible] the duties of the office to the satisfac-
tion of the Mayor and Aldermen during the existence of
said contract and pay such compensation as the said
Board shall deem to the judicious performance of the duties
of said office, and said Board expressing that opinion to the

contractor by a vote of the same, said contractor shall forth-
with discharge said agent and appoint another in his place,
... in succession until the termination of the contract, and
... performance of any of its conditions is to be construed
as a forfeiture of the same. The books connected with this
Board of Internal Health shall be kept at his office in the
City Marshal's Office where the owners or occupants of privies
may apply to have the contents of their vaults removed, &
that the applicants may not be subjected to any inconveni-
ence or delay, said agent shall be at the City Marshal's
office at such hours in each day as shall be mutually
agreed upon by the Mayor and contractor, and said agent
in receiving the amounts due to said contractor
... the rates to be paid by persons
... and ... to the ... of the ... and
... that the work shall be performed according to the
terms of the contract. The contractor shall at all times
during the existence of said contract provide a sufficient
number of men, teams and carted wagons & other carts
to clean in which the contents of said vaults shall be re-
moved night and ... to haul the ... and
... differing from the same, and said teams shall in
no case enter the City for the removal of the contents of
vaults before ten o'Clock in the evening and ... leave
the same one hour before sunrise the following morning, and
shall be subject to such other rules and regulations relating

St. to the clearing of vaults, as the Mayor and Aldermen may [illegible] and forty cents and no more, for each load containing eighty cubic feet so removed of such vaults as are entered between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of May next following, and double the above sum for removing a like quantity, the entry of which shall be made for [illegible] remaining part of the year. Read & accepted.

Wharves. Ordered that the petition of the Proprietors of India and Central wharves for the acceptance of India Street, be taken from the files of the last year, and together with the other papers relating to the same subject, be referred to the Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

Deal. Simple St. On the notice given by Madison Deal of his intention to build on Simple Street. Ordered, that the said Madison Deal be duly notified, that this board intend to widen Simple Street, by taking part of the land described in his said notice, and that Monday next, at four o'Clock p.m. be assigned as the time for hearing any objection that may be made thereto.

Thanksgiving. The committee on the petition [illegible] Street be widened on the Southerly side reported, that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants do not require that School Street should be now widened in manner proposed. Read and accepted.

James Barry was nominated and appointed Captain of the Watch and Superintendant of Scamps. Watch & Scamps.

The Joint Committee on Accounts, who were directed "to enquire, whether any arrangement can be made whereby the City may have the right of setting off any taxes which may be due from any persons, who may hold claims against the City." Report: that they have duly attended to the subject referred to them and learn, on enquiry, that it has heretofore been the practice to set off against all demands on the City Treasury in favour of any individual, whether founded on contract or otherwise, a corresponding demand for taxes due and unpaid, But by a recent decision of the Supreme Judicial Court it has been determined that such a right does not exist on the part of the City, a debt for taxes not being considered as founded upon a contract or upon a judgment, within the meaning of the Statute. It is not believed however, that much practical evil will result from this decision, in cases where the indebtedness on the part of the City is derived from contracts actually made by it, as for example, for Salaries or for work and labour or materials furnished, it having the power to decline to contract, for the future, with any who thus refuse to settle their mutual demands. the Committee are therefore not aware that in these cases any practical relief is now wanted from the City Government. They are of opinion however, that there are cases, where the indebtedness of the City is derived from the Statutes and not from any act or contract of its own, as for instance, liabilities for fees to Jury men, witnesses &c and also where the

Claim set off.

23. original debt has been assigned and the demand for payment is made by the assignee; in these and all similar cases it is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and in this purpose it will be necessary to apply to the Legislature for the enactment of a law on the subject, and they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

taken to widen Portland Street to be paid on the first day of 83.
May next, on his giving a sufficient deed of the same, and releasing the City from all damages, and that the amount be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

The Superintendent of Drains and Sewers reported, that he has constructed a cess pool and cleared out the drain in Beacon Street, agreeably to the order passed 7th ultimo. Beacon Street.

On the notice of intention to build in Temple Street by Madison Beal, the committee reported, that said Beal be notified to appear before this board on Monday next, four o'Clock p.m. and show cause, if any he have, why a piece of his land should not be taken to widen said Street. Read, accepted and ordered accordingly. Beal- Temple St.

On the petition of John Green, Jun. and others to have the common sewer carried out and- -ing from Suffolk to Fremont Street, Ordered, that an order of notice be issued to all persons interested to appear before this board, on Monday next, four o'Clock p.m. and show cause, if any they have, why said sewer should not be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law, upon their real estates shall be benefitted thereby. Green. Suffolk - Fremont St.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Piper, and others, to have the name of a part of Broad Street changed to Sea Street, its original name, Report, that for the reasons stated in the petition, and the public convenience requiring it, the prayer Piper - Sea Street.

& the Petitioners ought to be granted and they therefore submit
[illegible] Street in lieu thereof that it be named
& that part of Broad Street between Summer Street and the
North Free Bridge be altered and that the same be called "Sea
Street", and accepted and the order passed.

Chaves - Sen Committee on the petition
Ferry St: of James Chaves, and others, to have a new Street accepted
and named Ferry Street, which Street leads from Fulton to
Fish Street, Report, that the Safety and convenience of the
Inhabitants do not require that the prayer of the Petitioners
should be granted at the present time. Same Report in Com-
-mittee. Read and accepted.

Wales - She Committee on the petition
[illegible] of [illegible] Wales and others, to have that part of Broad
(now Sea) Street leading from East Street to the Bridge, paved,
have attended to the duty assigned them, and offer the following
Order, in the Committee. Isaac Crane. Ordered, that the Super-
-intendent of Streets be, and he hereby is directed, to cause Broad
now Sea Street, between East Street and South Boston Free
Bridge, to be paved, and the expense of the same be charged
to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets. Read and
accepted.

Briggs. She Committee on the petition
Couch St: of Billings Briggs, and others, to have Couch Street paved, have
had the Subject under consideration, and deem it expedient
that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and offer the fol-
-lowing Order, in the Committee Isaac Crane. Ordered, that
the Superintendent of Streets be, and he hereby is directed

to cause Green Street and South Margin Street between Gouch Street to be paved and the expense be charged to the appropriation for paving and repair of Streets. Read and accepted. 33.

The Committee on the petition of Ezra Snell and others, to have Lancaster Street paved, have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that the prayer of the said petitioners ought to be granted, and offer the following Order. In the Committee, Laura Crane. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he hereby is, directed to cause Lancaster Street to be paved, and the expense be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of Streets. Read and accepted. Snell. Lancaster St.

The Committee on the petition of Charles P. Bolson, to be licensed as an Auctioneer, reported, that a license be granted on his giving bonds as the law directs. Read and accepted. Auctioneer.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. p. m.

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At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the Sixth day of April A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Quincy and Howe.

Notice. Ordered, that there be paid to

Battle St. William L. Selby two hundred dollars, in full for thirty four feet of land taken to widen Battle Street in 1840, on his giving a sufficient deed releasing the City from all damages, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

Reward Ordered, that the Mayor be

to be offered. and he hereby is authorized to offer a reward not exceeding fifty dollars, for the detection and conviction of any person who shall injure or deface any of the Fire Hooks in the possession of the Firemen, or Hose Carriages, in front of City Hall, or other public places of the City.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City [illegible] the Eleventh day of April, A.D. 1842.

Present;

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Appropriation.

The Auditor of Accounts communication respecting transfers of appropriations to cover old bills. Read and referred to the joint Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Cutler & Simmons. Greenwood.

The orders to pay Pliny Cutler and John Simmons, which passed on the 21st ultimo, were reconsidered, and the words "on the tenth day of May next" were stricken out. And the order to pay William P. Greenwood, which passed on the 28th ultimo, was reconsidered, and the words "to be paid on the first day of May next" were stricken out, and the several orders were passed as amended.

Engine No. 11.

Communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, respecting the conduct of Engine company No. 11. Hearing said company with leave to withdraw. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petit.

Petition of Morton Read & others, that the bell in the meeting house on Gaelic Street may in case of fire. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Public lands.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Public lands. Read and sent down.

Ann. rept.

Engine No 12. Petition of members of Engine company No. 12. praying that the bell in the New Mr. Motte's Church may be put in order and rung in case of fire. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Such. [illegible] Mayor to have the Boys prohibited from standing on the side walks [illegible] and such side of the Post Office vending newspapers. Referred to the Mayor.

Jackson Washington St. Petition of George Jackson to have the trees in Washington Street from J. D. Williams' to Roxbury, trimmed, and the dead ones removed. Referred to the Mayor.

Allen Pitts Street. Petition of Joseph Allen, and others, to have Pitts Street, and the avenues leading to the same, better lighted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Bates. Petition of John S. Bates, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the fourth day of July next, for the purpose of a Sabbath School Celebration. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, on the part of this board, with full power.

Prince Primary Schools. [illegible] Board of Common Council referring the petition of John L. Prince, and others, residents of [illegible] that [illegible] ventilated rooms may be provided in Primary Schools, to the committee on public instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Agreeably to assignment, the Sq.
board proceeded by ballot to the choice of three principal assess-
-ors and the votes being taken, it appeared that Samuel
Attwood, Thomas Tuckerman and Enoch Pratt were chosen.
Sent down for concurrence. Vote pass'd. The common Coun-
-cil concurred in the choice of the two first named.

The Committee on Licenses to
whom were referred sundry applications for Innholders & other
licenses, reported, that in their opinion no licenses, for the sale of
Spirituous liquors should be granted either to Innholders, victual-
-lers, or retailers, for the coming year. Read, and thereupon Re-
-solved, That this board will not license the sale of Spirituous
liquors by any persons as Innholders, Victuallers, or common re-
-tailers, for the ensuing year.

Ordered, that the several appli-
cations of persons to be licensed as Innholders, victuallers and
retailers be laid on the table.

Whereas sundry vaults to es- Willis-
-tates on Belknap street, owned by Dean Willis, are a nuisance, Belknap St:
occasioned by the contents being within two feet of the surface,
and the owner of said estates having been duly notified, &
neglecting to attend to the same. Therefore it is ordered, that
the Marshal notify said Willis to cause said vaults to be
registered for cleaning within four days, and in case of ne-
-glect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be
abated, and that the expence be charged to the owner.

The Committee on Streets to
whom was referred the papers on the files of the last year re-

ge. relating to India Street. Report the within Resolve and Order.
For the Committee, Thomas Wetmore. Whereas the Proprietors of
Central and India Wharves have severally agreed to cede to
the city the fee of India Street, so called, hereafter described
for a public Street and have given bonds to save the City
harmless from any damages which may hereafter arise by reason
of [illegible] said India Street being insuffi-
cient, from any cause whatever, Therefore Resolved that the
Safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that the same
should be laid out as a Public Street, and it is hereby Order-
ed [illegible] the Proprietors of India
[illegible] Central Wharves, and the same
are hereby accepted. Ordered, That that part of India Street
so called bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the East of
India Street heretofore laid out and accepted in 1837, thence
running South easterly by the lines on said Street to the head
of India Wharf, thence North easterly fifty feet, thence by a line paral-
lel to the first mentioned line and fifty feet distant therefrom
to the Street first mentioned be laid out as a Street by the
name of India Street. Read and accepted.

Converse. The Committee on the petition
Mc Lean St. of Daniel C. Converse, and others, for leave to plant trees in the
side walk in Mc Lean Street, reported, that the prayer of the
petitioners be granted under the direction of the Committee on
Paving. Read and accepted.

Wm The Committee on Licenses to whom
Brown was referred, with full power, the petition of William O. Brownell, for a
license to exhibit a Sperm Whale, reported, that a license

had been granted. Read and accepted. 1/1.

The Committee on the petition Holbrook.
of S. F. Holbrook, and others, in the use of Faneuil Hall for a
fair for the Total Abstinence Society, in May next, reported, that leave
be granted and the direction of the Committee on Public Build-
-ings, on the part of this board. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was Medical
referred the petition of the Massachusetts Medical Society for Society.
the use of Faneuil Hall, on the 25th day of May inst, for
their annual dinner, reported, that having granted the use
of said Hall, to the Washingtonians for a fair, they have
been unable to grant the prayer of said petition. Read and
accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wed-
-nesday the Thirteenth day of April A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alder-
man Howe.

Petition of Isaac Rice, and Rice
others, occupants of Stands around Faneuil Hall Market

house, praying for a continuance of their leases upon reasonable terms. Read & Committed to the Committee on the Market.

Griggs. Memorial of Thomas Griggs, and others, praying the vacation of the Court of City Road and laid upon the table.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Eighteenth day of April A.D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gurney.

House of Reformation. The Directors to whom was committed the care of the House of Reformation for Juvenile Offenders made their quarterly report to the 31st ultimo. Read and sent down.

Porter The Joint Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of James Porter and others for leave to occupy the large room in Hancock School House, for public worship, having considered the subject, Report: That as the room is now used as a Wind Room, and also by the Instructors of the School as a lecture and recitation room, when occasion requires, it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition, and that the petitioners have leave to

withdraw. For the Committee. Jonathan Chapman, Chairman 93
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, came up concur=
=red.

The Joint Committee on Mechanic
Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Mechanic
Charitable Mechanic Association in the use of a
room in City Hall, having considered the same ask leave to
Report. That though the room referred to is now vacant, it
may shortly be wanted for City purposes. That if used by
others, access must be had to it at all times of the day and ev=
=ening, and thus the control of the whole building cannot be
had by the officer now entrusted with it. Your Committee, then
do think it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition,
and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Read &
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Committee to Dall
whom was referred the petition of William Dall, and others, Groton St:
of November 1. 1841 ask leave to Report, that, in their opinion
it is not necessary, nor for the interest of the City, to extend Grot=
=on Street at the present time, as petitioned for. For the commit=
=tee. Richard Mann. Read and accepted. Sent down for con
=currence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Barnard & others Barnard &
to be paid for land taken to widen Tufts House Square. Refer= Tufts House
=red to the Committee on Streets. Square.

Application of L. J. Drew for a license to exhibit Dioramic paintings, at No. Commercial Hall, for four weeks. Referred to the Committee on Licenses, with full power.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Benj. C. Nichols and others to have the level of Pine Street finished, have attended to that duty, and they find said street much below its intended level, and in a dangerous and unsafe condition, and the abuttors having agreed with the Committee that they will cause the sides of said street to be raised so as to retain the gravel when put on they respectfully submit the following Order. In the Committee Room, Ordered that the Superintendent of Streets be and he hereby is, directed to cause Pine Street to be filled with dirt and gravel to its proper level, provided, the abuttors secure the sides so as to retain the filling, in said Street. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered, That the City Marshal cause to be removed forthwith the fence which have been erected on Pine Street, and also any other obstructions which may have been illegally made thereon.

Application of Ezra Norristaël and Peter Dunbar & Co to contract with the City to empty the vaults. Read and with the several petitions and documents relating that subject, referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he hereby is, directed, to cause Tremont Street to be paved with stone from Bromfield Street to the wood pavement in front of Tremont House.

Ordered, that public notice 95.
be given, that this Board intend to widen and lay out a part Sea
of Sea Street. between East street and the North Free Bridge, St.
and that Monday next, at four o'Clock. p.m. be assigned as the
time for hearing any objections that may be made thereto.

Jacob C. Tallant was nom- Constable
inated and appointed a Constable, he having first surrendered
his warrant as a police officer.

On the notice of intention Greenough
to build of D. S. Greenough, on School Street, Ordered, That no- School St.
tice be given to the said D. S. Greenough that this Board intend
to widen School Street by taking a part of the land by him men
tioned, and that Monday the 25th instant be assigned as the
time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

The Committee on Paving Eddy
to whom was referred the petition of Caleb Eddy and Elijah & Others
Vose Esqrs. that they have caused a plan of Land lying
between Richmond and Sparrs Streets to be made by A. C.
Eddy, giving the lines and elevations of the Street and Sidewalks
and have placed the same with the plans of Streets in City
Hall, any person wishing to build on said street, may be re-
=ferred to the aforesaid plan to get the elevation &c. Harris
Crane for the Committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the peti- Ames
=tion of Daniel Ames and others, to have the name of Sun Sun St.
Street, from Union to Blackstone streets, changed to Merchant

6. Ann St., Report; that the public convenience requires that the ancient and well known name of Ann Street should not be altered, unless for some peculiar and cogent reason, and that no such reason, now, in their opinion, exists; And therefore that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Thomas Wetmore, for Committee.

Guild. Dover St.: The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Guild, and others, to have Lamps placed in Dover Street, reported, that two Lamps be placed in said Street under the direction of the Superintendent of Lamps. Read and accepted.

Forristall Hyde St.: The Committee on the petition of Ezra Forristall, and others, to have the lower part of Hyde Street from the New Lawton House repaired, reported, that they have caused the repairs to be made as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Bolles. The Committee on the petition of John F. Bolles, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall for the purpose of a Sabbath School Celebration of the fourth of July next, from Six o'Clock A.M. to 12 at noon; reported, that the same has been granted. Read and accepted.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. Petition of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, for the use of Faneuil Hall and a Square on the Common on the first Monday of June next, for the celebration of their 201st anniversary. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board, and the Committee on the Common &c.

On the petition of John Green Jr, 97.
and others, to have the common Sewer carried out leading from Green
Suffolk to Tremont street. And it appearing that notice has been
given to all persons interested, and several persons appeared on
Monday last, and objected to their being assessed for any part
of the cost of constructing said sewer. It is now ordered, that
the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to cause said
drain a common Sewer to be constructed as prayed for, and
the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder=
=men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the Twenty Fifth day of April, A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The board proceeded by ballot Assessors.
to the choice of a principal assessor, and the votes being taken
it appeared that Lyman Nichols was chosen, in concurrence with
the Common Council. See page 89

The board proceeded in ballot- Assistant
=ed to the choice of Assistant Assessors, and the votes being Assessors.
taken, it appeared that the following gentlemen were chosen, in
concurrence with the Common Council. viz.

Ward No 1.	Elias W. Goddard.	Ward No 2.	F. F. Raymond.
	Ernest W. Wiggin.	"	Henry Davis.
3.	Caleb Bates.	"	4. Benjamin Gamson.
	Edward Sutton	"	William Benton.
5.	Benjamin C. Boardman.	"	6. William Farrar.
"	Frederick Cowley.	"	Thomas Briggs.
7.	H. B. Upton.	"	8. Nathaniel Mason.
"	E. W. Bayley.	"	I. E. Newell.
9.	William Bramhall.	"	10. Josiah Rose
"	Clement Willis	"	I. P. Thorndike
11.	George Savage.	"	12. Noah Brooks
"	Warren White.	"	Wilder Harding.

Reward.

Ordered, that the Mayor be, & he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of One thousand dollars, for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of any of the incendiaries with whom there is reason to believe that the City is at present infested. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Latin and English High Schools.

The Joint Committee on Public Instruction, who were directed to inquire whether provision can be made for the accommodation of the English High School in the room building now occupied by the Latin School, having attended to the subject, ask leave to report: That as the subject involves some considerations, which might make the co-operation of the School Committee desirable, your Committee think that a conference with them would be useful before expressing any decided opinion upon the matter referred. With a view to obtain such a conference, under the sanction of the Council,

our Committee, asking further time for a definite report, recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Public Instruction, on the part of the City Council, be a Committee to confer with the School Committee upon the subject of the present management of the Latin and English High Schools, and also as to the practicability of putting both Schools in one building, or uniting them in any way. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. 95

Appropriations.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication of the Auditor of Accounts, covering an Order relating to the transfer of certain appropriations, - having considered the same, ask leave to Report, That in their opinion the reasons stated by the Auditor are satisfactory for the transfers named, and they recommend that the Order pass. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That there be withdrawn from the appropriation for "Repairs Fuel &c. for the Schools" the sum of Five hundred & fifty dollars. From the appropriation for Sewers, Wells & Pumps, the sum of Seven hundred dollars. From the appropriation for repairs of Bridges, the sum of Four hundred dollars. From the appropriation for Lighting to extend the use of Gas the sum of Six hundred dollars. And that there be appropriated for the payment of certain drafts drawn by the Auditor on the City Treasurer against the appropriations of the "Financial year 1840-41." and not called for in that year, the sum of Five hundred dollars. That there be appropriated for the payment of certain drafts drawn during the financial year 1840-41, against the appropriation for the "County of Suffolk" and not called

Nov. for on that part the sum of Fifty Dollars. That there be added to the appropriation for Balances of Instructs, the sum of Three hundred dollars. That there be added to the appropriation for Widening and Extending Streets, the sum of Nine hundred dollars. That there be added to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets, the sum of Three hundred dollars. That there be added to the appropriation for completing the Hospital for the House of Industry - the sum of One hundred dollars That there be added to the appropriation for the House of Correction, the sum of One hundred dollars, Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Tremont St: Ordered, that the order which
Sea street. passed this board on the 18th instant, directing Tremont Street to be paved with stone, from Bromfield street to the wood pavement in front of Tremont Row - Also Sea Street, be so far reconsidered as to authorize the Committee on Paving with full power to cause the same to be paved or repaired in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

Payson Petition of Nathaniel Payson,
Union St and others, to have the name of Union Street changed to Congress Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Laurence Petition of William Laurence,
Devonshire St: and others, to have Devonshire Street widened near State Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Dearborn Petition of John M. Dearborn,
for leave to water, certain Streets, with Salt water. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

a Record having entered, that the condition of a bond given by Clement Hills to the City of Boston, dated [illegible] recorded with Suffolk deeds, has been complied with, by the payment of the same in full. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be requested to discharge the same on the records. [illegible] discharged.

Petition of John C. Warren, and others, to have Park Street paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Warren. Park St.

Memorial of the Proprietors of the Tremont House to pave in front of their said House on Tremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Tremont house. Tremont St.

Petition of the German Catholic Congregation to have the grade of the side walk determined, [illegible] about building in Suffolk Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. German Catholic Society

Petition of Catherine Cunningham to be remunerated the damage and expense she has been at in consequence of the injury she received in falling into a hole in Southampton Street, from which a tree had been removed. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Cunningham.

Petition of Lemuel Shattuck and Benjamin Hill, in relation to retailed liquor. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power. Shattuck & Hill.

Petition of the Overseers of the House of Correction to have Luther Harris's taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor. Harris's taxes

112.

Wm Pitts heirs / Pitts's Heirs

Communication of William Mi-
not in behalf of the heirs of Windall Pitts, respecting a piece
of land in and near Pitts's Row, which is claimed as a passage
way. Referred to the Mayor.

Emmesley / Pendthrift

On the representation of Josiah
S. Snow, stating, that John Emmesley of the City of Boston,
has, by the use of intoxicating drinking & spending waste and loss his
time so as to expose himself and family to want and suffering cir-
cumstances, and the care to a charge or expense for the support
of said John and his family. Thereupon, ordered, that a complaint
be made to the Judge of Probate, in order that a Guardian be ap-
pointed to said John according to the Statute in such cases made
and provided.

Engine No. 11.

The Committee on the Fire
Department to whom was referred the communication of the Chief
Engineer, upon the subject of a violation of orders and neglect of
duty on the part of Engine Company No. 11 at East Boston, having
considered the subject with leave to Report: That they summoned
the officers of said Company before them, and a hearing was had.
It appeared that although written orders had been furnished to
this Company, to come over to the City, before Eleven o'clock at
night, whenever they saw a light or fire that appeared to war-
rant their coming, yet that, at the very dangerous and threatening
fire in Chelsea on Wednesday, and visible at all parts of East
Boston, this Company, so far from coming to Boston, did not even
assemble at their Engine House, or take any steps towards furnish-
ing assistance. The explanation which appeared had was in the least
degree satisfactory, - the statements by the officers, that the bell
was not rung at East Boston, and that they did not know the

orders only shewing a great degree of unfitness for their places, and want of attention on the part of the Company. Your Committee believing that such a Company is of no use to the City, and viewing their conduct in this case, as wholly inexcusable, are of opinion that this Company ought to be at once disbanded. Your Committee further learn that a Company of Volunteers stand ready to take this Engine, without compensation, upon condition that the City keeps it in order, and that they be confined to East Boston and not required to come over to the City at all. Your Committee believing this to be the best arrangement, recommend its sanction by the Board. Your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying Orders. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That the Engine Company attached to the Engine No. 11 at East Boston, be and the same hereby is disbanded, and the officers and members of said Company be and they hereby are discharged from the service of the City.— and that the Chief Engineer be directed to take charge of the Engine House, Engine and apparatus forthwith. Ordered, That the Chief Engineer is authorized to place said Engine in the hands of a Volunteer Company at East Boston, with an agreement that the City will keep the same in order, and that the Company shall never be required to leave the Island. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Streets, [illegible]

to whom were referred the notices of intention to build of the [illegible] German Catholic Congregation in [illegible] Baptist Society on Harrison Avenue and Harvard Street— reported, that no action of the board is necessary, on the same. Read and accepted.

[illegible] Congregation of

[illegible] Bap[t] Society.

104.

Snow-
Friend St.

The Committee to whom was referred the notice of John M. Snow, of his intention to build on Friend Street reported, that by an Order of this Board passed the 23d 1839 Friend Street was ordered to be widened, and a new line of the same established, by which a part of the estate occupied by the said Snow was taken in the said Street and of which he has had notice and Mr Fuller has been directed to set off the same. Read and accepted.

Drew.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred with full power, the petition of G. J. Drew, for a license to exhibit paintings at No. 105 Commercial Street, reported, that a license has been granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lynn held at City Hall on Saturday the Tenth day of April A.D. 1869.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Howe.

Appropriations &c.

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the Auditors estimate of the amounts of money necessary to be raised under the several heads of appropriation, to meet the expenses of the city for the ensuing financial year, have attended to the subject, and ask leave to report: that believing the present to be a year, in which it specially behoves the City Council to confine the public expenditures to and within the strictest limits consistent with the actual necessities of the city, the law requires of appropriation with a view to confine it within the strictest limits consistent with a proper regard to the comfort and convenience of the citizens. They have been able to make the following deductions from the appropriations of the last year namely.

From Primary School Houses	$ 500.00
" Burial Grounds &c	50.00
" Unliquidated claims for widening Streets	5,000.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
" Fire Department	3000.00
" Engine Houses	1000.00
" Common Sewers	2,000.00
" External Health	500.00
" Overseers of the Poor	1,500.00
" House of Industry & Reformation	3400.00
" House of Correction	500.00

11C.	Reserved Fund	15.000.00
And the following items are omitted, their purposes		34.900.00
having been accomplished, viz.		
From Hospital at House of Industry		2.500.00
Furnishing do		1.000.00
Stage East of City Hall		16.700.00
Making total of reductions		$ 35.100.00

The following items on the other hand, have appeared to need increase beyond the amounts at first appropriated the last year, though not in most of the cases, beyond what the experience of the last year view to be necessary, viz.

To Salaries of Instructors of Schools	$ 2.000.00
Care of Public Grounds	1.000.00
Widening & Extending Streets	5.000.00
Bridges	6.000.00
City Water	3.000.00
Printing & Stationary	1.500.00
County of Suffolk Expenses	8.000.00
Interest on City Debt	8.100.00
Militia Payments	500.00
Incidental Expenses	5.000.00
And they have added one new item, which is the	40.000.00

various Items on the Auditor, and in order that the whole of the appropriations for the year may be expended to the objects & the year have been intended viz.

To continue repairs of the City Gas Lights ordered, but not	
yet completed	5.500.00
Making total of additions	$ 45.500.00

The above additions & Reserved of Instructors is in contemplation

& an enlargement of the School at South Boston. That for in- 107.
terest is to make the appropriation equal to the gross expenditure,
though the actual interest will be less the present year, owing to
the reduced amount of the debt. The other additions are to meet
incidental wants which are now foreseen.

The total of reductions is $55.100.00
The " additions " 45.300.00

Making the reduction in the aggregate of appropriations $ 9.800.00.
The total amount of the appropriations, it will be perceived
is $737,850.00. To meet the appropriations, the income from all
sources other than new taxes, is estimated at $161.850. leaving the
sum of $576.000. to be provided. And following what your Com-
mittee trust will always be the course of the City Council, name-
ly, to make the income of the year pay its expenses, without
incurring any debt therefor, they recommend that that amount
be raised by tax. As to the amount of the tax, although from
the reduction in the aggregate of the appropriations which has
been stated, the tax might be reduced in a corresponding degree,
yet as the difference is small, and as a little more diligence may
be anticipated in realizing the whole amount assessed, your Com-
mittee have deemed it best to fix the tax at the same amount
as that of the last year, namely $6.10.00.00. And making a larg-
er allowance for abatements, losses and non collections within the
year, namely 31.000.00. There will be furnished the required
amount, viz. $576.000.00. Your Committee accordingly recom-
mend the passage of the accompanying Order. In the Commit-
tee Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. It is hereby Ordered in the
City Council, That in laying the taxes for the year
for the said financial year, upon the Polls

day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and not exceeding on the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, severally appropriated:- that is to say,- For Salaries of the Instructors of all the Schools, except the Primary Schools, twenty six thousand dollars. For the usual annual expenses of the Primary Schools, thirty four thousand dollars. For repairs, fuel, and other contingent expenses of all the Schools, except the Primary Schools, seventeen thousand dollars. For the purchase of land, and erection of buildings, for the accommodation of Primary Schools, twelve thousand dollars. For repairs of Public Buildings, to be expended under direction of the Joint Standing committee on Public Buildings, five thousand dollars. For Paved Gutters, Curbs and Flagging, one thousand dollars. For care and improvement of the Public Grounds and preparing them for sale, three thousand dollars. For Paving and Repairs of Streets, forty thousand dollars. For Widening and Extending Streets, ten thousand dollars. For payment of unliquidated claims for Widening and Extending Streets, in former years, one thousand dollars. For repairs of the Bridges belonging to the City, eight thousand dollars. For salaries of all City officers, thirty eight thousand dollars. For the City Watch, forty five thousand dollars. For Lamps, Oil, Gas and Superintendence, twenty six thousand dollars. For Fixtures to extend the use of Gas, in lighting the Streets of the City, one thousand dollars. For the Fire Department, exclusive of Engine Houses, forty thousand dollars. For the erection, rent, and repairs of Engine and Hook and Ladder Houses, one thousand dollars. For Bells and Clocks one thousand dollars. For the City Police, six thousand

dollars. For care and improvement of the Common, Public Grounds 109.
west of Charles Street, Fort Hill, Copp's Hill, and land in
front of City Hall, two thousand dollars. For Common Sewers,
Drains and Pumps ten thousand dollars. For [illegible]
two thousand dollars. For the payment of four Annuities, one for
the purchase of George's and Gravell's Islands, the other as com-
pensation to persons having [illegible] for [illegible] taken by
the City, eight hundred and fifty dollars. For Printing and
Stationery, [illegible] and [illegible] hundred dollars, and for
advertising in the City newspapers, nine hundred dollars. For
the Internal Health Department including sweeping the streets,
and removing House Dirt and other nuisances, thirty thousand
dollars. For the External Health Department, expenses of
Quarantine, including repairs of the buildings on Rainsford
Island seven hundred dollars. For the Overseers of the
Poor, all moneys accruing for the support of State Paupers,
and Poor belonging to other Towns, to be paid into the City
Treasury, thirteen thousand and five hundred dollars. For
the House of Industry and House of Reformation; all the
income from the Establishment at South Boston, and all
moneys accruing for the support of State Paupers, and Poor
belonging to other Towns, to be paid into the City Treasury,
[illegible] three thousand dollars. For the House of Correction,
all the income from the same to be paid into the City Treas-
-ury, twenty three thousand and five hundred dollars. For the
[illegible] of Suffolk, [illegible] Court [illegible]
[illegible] Probate Offices, and repairs and incidental expenses
[illegible] [illegible] and Records [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

11th Inst. In payment for Militia Duty, under a law of the Commonwealth, four thousand and five hundred dollars. For the reduction of the Principal of the Public Debt of the City, sixty thousand dollars. To the Boston Dramatic Hospital, twelve thousand dollars. For Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims, seventeen thousand dollars. For a Reserved Fund, to be applied to such purposes as the City Council may direct, [illegible] thousand eight hundred dollars. For Old Claims against the City, heretofore allowed but not yet called for, five thousand and five hundred dollars. And [illegible] to each [illegible] Appropriation aforesaid, shall be allowed by the Auditor of Accounts, & be paid by the City Treasurer, unless authorized by an Order of the City Council. Ordered, That

Tax. the sum of Six hundred and ten thousand dollars be raised, by assessment on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of this City, agreeably to Law, to pay the current expenses of the City of Boston, during the financial year which will commence on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and will close on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Accepted in Common Council, and the order relative to Specific Appropriations and the order levying a tax passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Treasurer authorized to borrow money. Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under direction of the [illegible] a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of the income

in the financial year 1842-43, and that all sums of money 111.
borrowed under this order shall be made payable within the
said financial year. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
-curred.

On the communication of the Assessors
principal assessor. Ordered that the Mayor be authorized to Voting lists.
employ such clerk or clerks to render such aid to the assessors
in the making and completing the voting lists as may be neces-
-sary in the present year and that the expense be defrayed by
the City, under his direction.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at the Council Chamber
the Second day of May, A. D. 1842.
Present.
The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alder-
-man Parker.

The Joint Committee who City Expenses
were directed "to consider and Report whether any reduction of & Salaries.
the expenses of the City can be made without detriment to the
Public Interest", and who were subsequently directed to consider
and Report, what Salaries shall be allowed the several City
& County Officers for their Services, the ensuing year, have
attended to the subject and [illegible] with
regard to the subject first submitted to them; they have been

duly impressed with its great and almost paramount impor-
[illegible] to discover if there were
[illegible] in the expenditure of
the City monies with the duty, the Public is entitled to
the fullest [illegible] of the expenditure of Public Money;
showing as it does that all the expenses are, and from the
first establishment of the City Government have been, annual-
ly increasing, must convince us, how much it is the duty of
the present and all future councils, narrowly to watch the ser-
vice to which the public money is appropriated and when
from any cause, the expenditure for any service is
deemed to be too great, at once to reduce it. The Committee
have therefore been actuated by these views, in their enquiries,
although to report for the [illegible] to
propose a reduction which is exceedingly small, compared
with the whole sum expended they yet feel it to be their
duty to suggest even that. An in fact is it believed that
the Council, when it appointed the present Committee, could an-
ticipate a very different result; for if it did suppose that any
great saving could be made, it must necessarily have in-
ferred either that those who have preceded us have been less
mindful of a proper economy of the public money than ourselves,
[illegible] the mass of expenditure which has before
existed, was most illegal — the whole inference is, however,
wholly inconsistent with any correct idea of the actual situa-
tion of this City. we are, and have been, eminently increas-
ing [illegible] which [illegible]
[illegible] duty, instead of permitting any [illegible]
of expenditure, make their gradual increase in almost every

branch, absolutely necessary... And we cannot regret that, from 113.
similar causes, similar effects are still likely to follow.
Nor do we think that the former instance ought to be assumed
as a full relief. [illegible] that reduction might,
however, be made, in one branch of the public expenditure,
[illegible] a general reduction of the annual paid to the [illegible]
of City officers; so as to make them somewhat conformable
to the unhappy pressing circumstances of the present times,
which so [illegible] diminish in every individual the power
to pay his taxes, would seem to justify an extension of their
[illegible] to every [illegible] to the tax must be paid
There are however such objections to this suggestion that the
Committee cannot propose it. In the first place it would be
to some extent a wrong done to individual incumbents, where
a perpetuity & continuance of the compensation, so long as
the incumbent is faithful & the duties of the office are undi-
minished, form in fact a part of the very Salary itself and
were a great part of the inducement to take the office origi-
nally. And also another objection arises from the fact, that it
does not [illegible] be in the power of the City Council to make
the reduction universal; as some of the individuals who re-
ceive their Salaries from the City Treasury, do not seem
to be dependent on the City Council [illegible]
cases, the amount of compensation being determined by one
branch of the City Council not in other [illegible]
boards. And with regard to some of the latter cases, the com-
mittee cannot but regret that it is not in the power of the
City Council to make a reduction of [illegible]
distinctly state that in their opinion the annual grant for

M. Salaries of the Masters of the Public Schools, particularly of the Latin School & of the English High School, is extravagantly high in reference to the duties performed, or the talents & labour required in their performance as compared with similar services in other places & with almost any other services performed for the City. And while the Committee regard our system of free Schools as invaluable to the community and trust that the mere saving of money will never induce any City Council to adopt a measure which could impair its usefulness they deem it their duty to state their conviction that the usefulness of the Schools is not at all increased by the present salaries, and that an extravagant expenditure of the public money, even in a good cause, may hereafter produce a reaction in public feeling which may injure or ruin the cause itself.

[illegible] the Treasurer in any report of the Estimates [illegible] the expenses of the city in the coming year, and all of them in the Salary Bill. viz they propose that the Salary of the City Treasurer should be the same as the last year but that all the other expenses of the office should be reduced three hundred dollars. That the Salary of the Clerk of the Common Council should be reduced two hundred dollars. That the Salary of the Messenger should be the same as the last year, but that there should be no allowance for Clerk hire, which was four hundred dollars. That there should be but one Salary of Seven hundred dollars voted for one Deputy Marshal, in the hope that the Mayor & Aldermen can dispense with the employment of more than one. And they do not, re-

...ries as Salary for City Attorney as they deem the same ...
necessary and ask leave to bring an ordinance to establish it.
These are all the alterations which they now propose and
they are not aware of any other which can be suggested,
either in justice to the individual incumbents, or to the true
interests of the City. The Committee therefore herewith submit
an order for the payment of Salaries of City and County
officers for the ensuing year and an Ordinance to abolish
the office of City Attorney and ask to be discharged. For
the Committee, Thomas Wetmore. Accepted, and the order es-
=tablishing the salaries of the officers of the City of Boston &
County of Suffolk, came up from the Common Council, passed
as amended. Read and concurred with amendments. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred, except the amendment
to the 2nd Section, and they adhere to their own vote. And now
this board recedes from its former vote, and concurs with the
Common Council.

Ordered, that the Mayor of Boston & Latin
the City and the President of the Common Council, being ex officio Schools
members of the School Committee, be requested to vote their
seats at that board to obtain a substantial reduction of the
Salaries allowed the masters of the public Latin and English
High Schools; & that it be effected as early as may be expedient &
practicable. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Ordered, that the Board of Lunatic
visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital be directed to make Hospital
a detailed report of the present condition of that Hospital
of the duties performed by the Superintendent, Steward & Matron;

116. of the current expenditures of that establishment, at the present time, and its expenditures in former years, and also to make such other suggestions in relation to its expenditures & general management, as may seem to the said visitors expedient. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

House of Industry

The Directors of the House of Industry made their annual report of the State of said Institution. Read and sent down.

Quarterly reports

The Mayor weighers of the north- ern wards and the Superintendent of Burial Grounds, made their quarterly reports of moneys received by them respectively and paid into the Treasury, the last quarter ending the 30th ultimo. Read and sent down.

Neck Lands

Public Squares

The Joint Committee on Public Lands, after examination of the same, having voted to put the Neck Lands, east of Washington Street in a condition for sale, and to put the two Public Squares in order, by repairing fences, raising the ground &c— as an opportunity was offered to have the work done by joining the expenses of the Neck Land in part pay agreeable to the 5th Section of an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands, and the residue to be paid in money from the appropriation provided for that purpose, have consulted the report and give the following Order. In the Committee. Nich and Mann. Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Public Lands, be instructed with full power, to cause the work mentioned in

the above report to be executed, and the expenses defrayed, in the manner as above set forth. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, that Aldermen Wetmore and Turney with such as the Common Council shall appoint be a committee to examine the accounts of the City Treasurer. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Train, Dingley & Whitney. Treasurer's accounts.

On the notice of intention to build of Seth Simmons on High Street. Ordered, that due notice be given to Seth Simmons above named, that this board intend to widen High Street, by taking a part of the land by him mentioned in his said notice; and that Monday the ninth instant be assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto. Simmons High St.

The City Treasurer and Auditor having certified, that the conditions of the bond to secure the payment of $580.30 due on mortgage of a certain piece of land given by Leonard Whiting to the City of Boston recorded with Suffolk deeds, Lib 370. fol 197. has been fully complied with, principal and interest. Thereupon Voted that the Mayor be requested to discharge the same on the record. Mortgage discharged.

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of William Lawrence and others that Devonshire Street may be widened ask leave to report; That Devonshire Street is, Lawrence & others. Devonshire St.

to about one hundred feet from its commencement in State Street is inconveniently narrow, being only about eleven feet in width, the remaining part being about twenty six feet wide, and it has heretofore attracted much attention of the Board and many attempts have been made to remedy the evil, while however it is apparent that the public convenience and necessities require, that such evil must be abated, by widening this very important avenue in the very centre of the business of the City, yet, such is the value of property in that neighborhood, that the cost of the land necessary to be taken for that purpose might overbalance all the good to be obtained by doing it.— It is also evident that while the public would derive some benefit from the proposed improvement, individual proprietors of estates there would receive a very peculiar and direct pecuniary advantage, in the increased value which would be given to their property, and therefore that it is but reasonable that they should contribute something toward the expense.— But no offer for such contribution has been heretofore made.— When therefore this committee reported in the month of February last, (on the notice of Mr. Josiah Quincy & others that it was his intention to build on the said Street) that no action of the Board was necessary in the premises, (which report was accepted) they were induced to do so by the belief that the good to be obtained would not be equivalent to the cost of obtaining it. But now, having consulted with the Petitioners on this improvement, they are induced to hope, that those who are more directly interested in it, are willing to defray a reasonable portion of the expense; so that the great objection to it may be obvia-

...ed upon the matter and reports that the Board in order to give speedy & full future action should at once take the necessary preliminary steps to widen the said Street and for this purpose offer the following order. Ordered, That due notice be given to the owners of Estates at the corner of Devonshire and State Streets on each side of the said Devonshire Street, that this Board intend to widen Devonshire Street by taking a piece of land on one or both sides of the same and State Street, and that Tuesday the 11th instant at 4 o'Clock P.M. be assigned as the time in taking the same into consideration, and hearing any objections that may be made thereto. Read accepted and the order passed.

Ordered, That public notice Congress.
be given that this Board intend to discontinue a part of the Square.
Street or passage way leading from State to Devonshire Street, commonly called Congress Square, and that Tuesday the 11th instant at 4 o'Clock P.M. be assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Petition of Uriel Crocker, and Crocker.
others, living in a part of the City called Wards Cove, that a sufficient number of Policemen may be appointed to guard and protect their lives and property from the danger occasioned by fires. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Franklin Paton, and Paton.
others, to have Traverse Street repaired. Referred to the Com- Traverse St.
mittee on Paving.

Bartlett
Bonfield st.

Petition of Lewis P. Bartlett, to have Bonfield street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George Bartlett, and others to have the gore walk in Billings street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Barnard
Pleasant st.

Petition of Charles F. Barnard, and others, to have the pavement in Pleasant street, in the rear of the Warren street chapel, repaired with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Shaw
Friend St.

Petition of John M. Shaw, to be paid for land taken to widen Friend street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Lewis
Niagara.

Application of Samuel Lewis, for a license to exhibit a panorama and model of the Falls of Niagara. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Application of Christian Kelley [illegible] to be licensed to give an exhibition in the art of self defence. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Wheeler.

Application of Josiah S. Wheeler, for leave to stand with a barrow for the sale of lobsters in Broad street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Kimball
& others

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Kimball & Benjamin Hill, for a license to exhibit a large Gun, reported, that a license had

been granted as prayed for. Read and accepted. 121.

Resolved, That the Safety and Simple
convenience of the Inhabitants require that Simple Street shall Accts.
be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to Madison Boal
on the easterly side of said Street, bounded as follows, viz.
Beginning at a point in the said side of Simple Street at the
corner of land formerly belonging to the Messrs Washburn and
thence running westerly by the said Street three feet and seven
inches, thence southerly by the said Street, twenty three feet &
seven inches and a half an inch to land of Redman thence
easterly by the said land of Redman three feet and seven
inches thence northerly by a straight line twenty three feet &
seven & a half inches to the place of beginning containing
Eight hundred & twenty seven feet of land according to a
plan of the same made by Alexander Wadsworth dated March
4th 1835. And whereas the said Madison Boal has had due
notice of the intention of this Board to widen the said Street
by taking the piece of land before described and has not as
yet had the damages assessed, it is therefore hereby Ordered that Simple Street
be widened and that the land before mentioned be and the
same hereby is laid out as a public street.

Ordered that the Superinten- Pleasant St.
dent of Common Sewers be instructed to extend the common Sewer
now laying in Pleasant street to the estates at the corner of
Washington and Pleasant streets.

The Committee on Streets Simon
to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Lyon and others, Allen et al.

122. owners & occupants of estates on Atkinson Street, requesting that its name may be changed to Congress Street, ask leave to report that the said Street has been known by its present name for more than one hundred and twenty years and is so familiar to the inhabitants of the city, that uniting it in name with Congress Street would be giving the same name to a long and circuitous avenue, which seems to be more naturally divided into two Streets by a difference of width and by being crossed by another Street of greater width and importance - that a change of name would therefore give to strangers a false idea in ascertaining any part of it & would be a source of inconvenience to all, and that the present name, having been since the settlement of the town recognized in all conveyances of estates bounded on the Street and therefore in some measure identified with their titles, much inconvenience & injury might be occasioned to individuals by any alteration of it, and the Committee entertain this belief notwithstanding some of the proprietors have, to their surprise, signed the petition. They therefore report that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted and that they have leave to withdraw. In the Committee Samuel Vinal. Read and accepted.

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Central Wharf.

The Committee on Internal Health to whom was referred the memorial of James Savage in behalf of the Central Wharf Corporation and Josiah Shaw in behalf of the Central Wharf Corporation, requesting the City to "remove an accumulation of foul matter," which your memorialists say has been in part deposited in the dock between Long and Central Wharf by the common

sewers terminating in said dock, - having examined the premis-
-es, heard the parties and considered the same, ask leave to
Report - That the City possess an undisputed right to an outlet
a discharge of the contents of said common sewer into said
dock at the place where it now terminates, and therefore, in
the opinion of your Committee, said Corporations have no
claim upon the City to remove the material complained of,
and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the
subject - all which is submitted, for the Committee, Nathan
Gurney, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Joint Committee on Pub- Pulaski
-lic Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Pulaski Guards.
Guards of South Boston, that a suitable room may be provid-
-ed them for an Armory," having considered the subject, ask
leave to Report: Upon a similar application made by this Com-
-pany in the year 1839, the Council passed an Order allowing
them the sum of Seventy five dollars, to enable them to pro-
-cure an Armory, and this amount has been annually paid
them since. This course was adopted on the ground that the
City furnished other Companies with armories, and as they
owned no suitable place at South Boston, there was no other
course, but to furnish the Company with the means of hiring
one. The [illegible] from the petition that the place which they
have hired for this money, is low and damp, and since the
[illegible] of this petition they have been notified to quit.
As the City do not yet own any suitable place for an Armory
at South Boston, your Committee have sought for a suitable
room to be hired. The only one they can find is the Franklin

Hall, recently occupied by the Branch School, the rent of
[illegible] the Trustees are willing to [illegible]
[illegible] pay [illegible] contribute the balance. Under
these circumstances, the Committee recommend the passage of
the accompanying Order. In the Committee, Jonathan Chap-
man, Chairman. Ordered, That there be allowed and paid to
the Polaski Guards of South Boston, the sum of One hundred
and fifty dollars, towards the expense of fitting an Armory,
provided the same be assigned to the Organization in Incor-
porated Engineers and Horse Guards Claim. Came up in
concurrence Read and concurred.

Common with &c.

The Committee on Pauper
to whom was referred the petition of the German Catholic
Congregation, to have the grade of the Side walks determin-
ed in Endicott and upon the new building, reported,
That the same has been attended to as prayed for, by
J. P. Fuller, Surveyor. Read and accepted.

Ordered

Petition of Grace Shelevant to
have the amount of certain taxes refunded. Referred to the
Mayor.

House of Correction

The Mayor to whom was re-
ferred the petition of the overseers of the House of Correction,
to have Luther Harris's taxes abated, having considered
the same, recommends the passage of the accompanying
Order. Jonathan Chapman. Ordered, That the taxes assessed
upon Luther Harris, and now standing unpaid upon the
books of the Treasurer, for the following years namely, 1824.
1826. 1827. 1828. 1829. 1831. 1832. 1833. 1834. 1835. 1837. 1838. 1839.

is and the same hereby are abated. Road, accepted and the 125.
order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. p.m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Ninth day of May, A.D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen except Alder-
man Parmy.

The Joint Committee on Jail.
[illegible] who were instructed to report [illegible]
[illegible] repairing & reconstructing the present Jail, and not
to reconstructing a new one, and to recommend the plan which
they deem the best with their reasons therefor, - and also a plan
"for disposing of such land and building upon Leverett Street
as may not be wanted for City purposes" - and who were also
instructed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a Jail a
[illegible] up on the City land situated on the City Road and
fronting also land adjacent thereto for said purposes, or
disposing of said City land on that street, and on such
conditions as will be most advantageous to the City," and to
whom was also referred a communication from the Clerk of
the Municipal Court covering a petition of a [illegible] Grand
Jury, in which the Jail in Leverett Street is [illegible] with
[illegible] of the Court upon [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] that they have
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Jail from
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
that is altogether too small, and the ground adjacent
estates is much too great to be purchased for such a pur-
pose. There are also other objections to such a location which
must be obvious to every one. Your Committee are according-
ly [illegible] that the Land [illegible] should be sold to
the appropriate Committee to be disposed of in the mode
most for the interest of the City. Your Committee have ac-
cordingly employed their inquiries to the present site of the
old Stat[illegible] and in conformity with the instructions of the Com-
mittee they have caused two plans to be made, one for alter-
ing & reconstructing the present Jail, and the other for
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
lar in the main arrangements, to the House of Correction at Cin-
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Prison. These plans are herewith submitted. Of the two the Com-
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
in this preference are its obvious advantages over any other
known to your Committee, in the essential requisites of a prison
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
fies it as to [illegible] of placing the persons confined, under the best in-
fluences consistent with their safety and with the nature of a
prison. They believe that experience has shown this model to
be the best, and if any money is to be expended upon a
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
designed. Of the two plans for a Jail or house attached to

the prison, your Committee think the one accompanying the new and approved plan of a Jail, to be much too large and expensive. They decidedly prefer the simpler one accompanying the plan for altering the Jail, as being ample for all purposes. So that from the materials borne them, your Committee would appear the true kind of Jail known upon the main, to be simple convenient & in every respect as secure as the best, your Committee believe, that an establishment would be made as complete, and as satisfactory in all respects, as the nature of the subject admits. As to the cost of such an establishment, your Committee are of opinion from estimates which they have procured that by combining the plans as has been stated, it could be completed for the sum of $ [illegible] which the appeals of existing the present building according to the plan would be about $25.000. According to either plan of building, there would remain in Land and the present Jail yard, as it now stands at least calculation $20.000. Your Committee know of no better plan of laying out the Land than that proposed & submitted to the Council, and thus laid out, they have no doubt it would readily sell for that amount. But no part of this estate could be offered for Sale, and of course no part of the proceeds realized, until after the new establishment was completed. It would be necessary accordingly for the Council to provide means for the whole expenditure, independently of the amount that your Committee believe the best way to do this would be, not to contract any debt but from the income of the City to complete and pay for the establishment, and then to bring the remaining property into the market as fast as it should be

is generally to leave the debt to be taken care of by some other
Much as they desire to see a proper Jail establishment in the
City, they trust it will not be undertaken until the City is ready
from its income to make an appropriation to pay the cost.
Whether the Council is ready to do this the present year it will
be for them to determine. Your Committee cannot disguise their
impression that the Council do not view the present to be a
year, in which taxes should be increased, as it appears from
the appropriation bill which has been reported, it would be
necessary to do, in order to make provision to pay the whole
cost of the Jail the present year, your Committee accordingly
have not gone so much into detail in their plans, as they
otherwise should have done. They have however sufficiently
indicated the plan proposed and the cost, to leave it now to
the Council. If it is thought best to pursue the subject the
present year the Council will instruct the Committee to pro-
ceed. If otherwise your Committee ask to be discharged from
the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee, Jon
Thos Chapman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee who were
instructed to consider and report what alteration, if any, it
may be expedient to make in the manner of defraying the ex-

ed and taking the valuation in the City," and also to whom was referred the subject of administering oaths by the Assessors to persons who bring in a statement of their personal property, - having considered the subjects, ask leave to Report:

The object of the first Order is presumed to be, to remove, as far as practicable, the causes of complaint upon the subject of taxation in the City. That there is a great deal of complaining upon this matter, is most certain. Some of it undoubtedly is unreasonable. The payment of taxes is not, and never can be made to be, under any System a very agreeable affair. Assess them as you may, and value property as you may, there will always be some dissatisfaction. It would be idle therefore to attempt to remedy all difficulty upon the subject. There are, however, to some extent, just causes of complaint, as your Committee believe. And with a view to the eventual accomplishment of what may be in the power of the City Council towards the removal of these causes, your Committee would venture a few suggestions, rather for consideration, so far as the System is concerned, than with an idea of making an immediate change. The leading difficulty now is, not that individuals are absolutely overtaxed, but that they are unequally taxed. If any person is really taxed for more property than he has, it is his own fault, for he has the most perfect remedy than can be devised, in the power of placing his own property, which, done under oath, is conclusive evidence in the case. But the complaint of the citizen is not that he is taxed too much absolutely, but relatively more than his neighbor, whom he knows to have as much, if not more property than himself. [illegible]

136. taxation and not absolute overtaxation is the complaint, and therefore the point to be remedied. One hand are assessed both upon real and personal property, on the proportion of which the former to one third upon the latter. However desirable it might be in some respects to assess the whole upon both, there are so many difficulties in the way of such a measure, that your Committee is convinced it has not been or that the taxes must still be raised from both real and personal property. There would seem to be little difficulty in the way of a fair and equal valuation of the real estate subject to taxation, and consequently so far as this is concerned, little room for complaint. But the fact is believed to be, that there is a great deal of inequality, in this respect, even as it is that part of the system which provides for assessors from each ward. Your Committee are of opinion that if there is one subject more than any other which should be entirely controlled by a Board chosen at large, [illegible] it is that of valuation, as every [illegible] individuals must bear as members of the community. By the present system, the Assessors of a ward come to be considered as its representatives, and those of the ward, appointed to look after the interest of their ward, which interest is to keep down the valuation in the ward. It accordingly may happen that [illegible] lots upon one side are valued one third more or less than those of really the same value upon the other side, because the valuations are fixed by different men in the two cases. It has seemed to your Committee, therefore, that a System of Assess-

= ...ors in each ward, is wrong in principle. This Board
they believe, ought to be selected at large And it has seemed
to them that a system similar to that of the State might be
advantageously adopted. That a Board of five commissioners be appointed by the City Council from the citizens at large, once in five or ten years, to revise the whole real estate of the City, their valuation to be a matter of record. Such valuation would be the guide in the period in which it was made. The principal Assessor would have only to add the increase and diminution that may take place between the periods of the general valuation. The latter could easily be accomplished by them, and by this means a correct & uniform at much less cost, equal and satisfactory valuation could be had, than under the present system. Your Committee accordingly suggest for consideration the expediency of dispensing with the Assistant Assessors, and of having a commission of the kind which has been named, appointed at suitable intervals to fix the value of real estate of the City. Five competent individuals with a clerk could accomplish it in sixty days. And at a fair rate of compensation, by an expenditure of not more than [illegible] dollars once in five or ten years, it is believed that a valuation as correct as practicable would be had of the real estate of the City, and as this furnishes two thirds of the basis [illegible] would be taken from the [illegible] existing taxation. In regard to personal property, [illegible] system of taxation is required, and Committee can think of nothing better than that prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth. No one can know the amount of a man's personal property but himself. The law accordingly first

132. calls upon him to inform. If he fails to do so, it does the only other thing possible, viz. requires the assessors to "ascertain, as nearly as possible the particulars of his personal estate" and make an estimate thereof, at its just value, according to their best information and belief." The practical operation of the system is, that men do not volunteer the information, and the assessors are obliged to exercise their judgement. This is a difficult matter unquestionably, and requires men of [illegible] and judgement. All that seems to be in the power of the city council upon this subject, is, not to change the system, but to see to it, that men of judgement and [illegible] are placed in the [illegible] of it. The great point, upon this subject of taxation, is to secure a fair and equal valuation of all the real and personal estate in the City. That done, all the difficulties are removed that can be. Your Committee have suggested in consideration a different mode of valuing the Real Estate, from that which is [illegible] pursued. No immediate action is proposed upon this point, because all changes of system should be well matured, and because the time for the action of the Assessors is too near to allow any considerable change the present year. And all the while it must be borne in mind, that though something depends upon the plan of operation, yet much more depends upon the individuals who are entrusted with its management. There is no proof, however, in which your Committee are of opinion that a change should be made, under any system, one that is the practice of assessing upon one half the value of property by [illegible] and it is [illegible] mode of proceeding, [illegible] to the purpose of taxation, and there

is nothing in that to induce its continuance. Your Committee
have this change should be made at once, and that all taxes
should be assessed upon the true and fair value of the proper-
ty. That in case such section is made of the valuation
upon that principal, a very great improvement may be anticipated
over under the present system. Upon the subject of abatement,
referred to in the second order, your Committee
Committee that the law of the Commonwealth intends it shall
continue to the Assessors when it is not in the power of the City
Council to control. Your Committee believe that it would be
well for the Assessors in all cases, where a statement is
presented, to require it to be made under an oath administer-
ed by them, and would certainly recommend such a course.
But in the present position of the law, they can do no more than
express their opinion. In conclusion, your Committee submit
a single Order, to meet the only point upon which, as they
view the subject immediate action. For the Committee
Everton Chapman, Chairman. Ordered that it be recom-
mended to the Assessors, who have been chosen for the present
year, to make a thorough revision of the valuation of all the
property in the City liable to taxation, both Real and Personal, and
equalize the taxes upon the true and fair value of the property
taxed, and not upon any fractional part thereof. Accepted in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Communication of the Grand Jury in the County of Suffolk, requesting steps being kept upon the watch in the night for the sale of liquors and other articles. Referred to the Mayor. Grand Jury.

Ordered, that there be paid to

Wells Hanover St Eaton & Read &. One hundred and eight dollars 45/100, in full for forty nine feet of land taken to widen Hanover Street in 1854, the same is sufficient deed thereof and releasing to the City from all damages. That the same be charged to the appropriation for widening and extending Streets in former years.

Quarterly reports.

The Auditor of Accounts and the Clerk of Committees severally attend in their respective offices and present to the Mayor, the last quarter ending the 30th ultimo. Read and sent down.

Lunatic Hospital

The Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital recommended for discharge from that Institution Rosamond F. Whitmore, committed April 23d, at request of friends, who are able to support her. Mary Pitman, committed April 27th, chargeable to the City of Salem. Thereupon, ordered, that the above named persons be discharged accordingly.

The Committee on Internal Health to whom was recommitted the report on the subject of removing the contents of vaults in the City, and also the petitions, remonstrances, communications, representations, propositions and all papers upon the subject, and after meeting, hearing and re-hearing the parties, etc. have leave to recommend the passage of the following Order. In the Committee, Nathan Crosby Chairman. Ordered that the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee on the part of the City, with Thomas Griggs, David Coolidge, Nathan-

=id Hutchison and Emerson Wheeler to empty and carry out of
the City in the term of three years from the first day of April
last the contents of all the vaults in the City proper. The
[illegible] duties shall be discharged satisfactorily to the Mayor and
Aldermen during the existence of said contract, and in case
the Mayor and Aldermen are not satisfied with the perform=
=ance of the duties of the Agent, they shall give such notice
to the contractors, and they shall discharge said agent and ap=
=point another in his place, and so in succession until the term=
=ination of the contract, and a non performance of any of its con=
=ditions is to be construed as a forfeiture of the same. The
books in relation to emptying of vaults shall be kept as here=
=tofore in the City Marshal's office at such hours in each day
as shall be mutually agreed upon by the Mayor and contractors,
and said agent shall give notice to the officials during the
time proposed to empty said vaults more than
the year without fault of the contractors. The
contractors shall manufacture one thousand barrels of pou=
=drette annually during the existence of the contract, provided
nevertheless, on the termination of one year if they fail to the
Mayor and Aldermen that they have manufactured one thou=
=and barrels of poudrette and exhibit to the Mayor and Aldermen
their account of receipts and expenditures in manufacturing
the same, exclusive of the cost of buildings, fixtures and ap=
=purtenances pertaining the business and it shall appear that
they have sustained a net loss by the operation [illegible]
[illegible] the contractors shall be [illegible]
vaults if they request it. The contractors shall give a bond

in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with sufficient sure-
ties, and shall be approved by the Mayor and Aldermen,
[illegible] performed according to the true intent of the
contract. The contractor shall at all times during the continu-
ance of the contract, provide a sufficient number of men, teams &
[illegible] and shall remove, in such time the contents
of said vaults shall be removed, kept tight and strong, & do
[illegible] in such manner from the time, and
said teams shall in no case enter the City for the removal
of the contents of vaults, before ten o'clock in the evening, and
[illegible] and shall be subject to such other rules and regulations
relative to entering vaults as the Mayor and Aldermen may
deem expedient. The contractor are authorized to demand &
receive of the several owners or occupants of estates the sum of two
dollars and twenty cents for each and every load so removed
[illegible] the said vaults which shall be
emptied between the fifteenth of September and the first day
of May next following, and during the above sum for remov-
ing a like quantity, the entry of which shall be made for re-
moval the remaining part of the year. Read and accepted,
and the order passed.

Hunter. Memorial of Adam W. Hunter and others, in favor of the City's contracting with Peter Lunbar [illegible] and others, praying that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Bowman. Petition of Citizens & Others to have certain taxes abated which were assessed upon John Bowman. Referred to the Mayor.

The Committee on the petition of Catherine Cunningham to be compensated the damage and costs she has sustained in consequence of falling into a hole occasioned by the removal of a fire plug directed to be replaced and them, and find the case fairly represented in the Physicians Certificate accompanying the within petition, and recommend the passage of the annexed order. Maria Crane, for the Committee. Ordered, That there be paid to Catherine Cunningham one hundred and seventy five dollars in full compensation for injuries sustained by her in consequence of falling into a hole in Washington Street in the city of Lowell, and also for expenses incurred for Physicians and other medical attendance, and that the said amount be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Petition of B. Potter for Permission, &c. Also, a Remonstrance against granting the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 4 Engine No. 15. & others & Charles H. Stearns, and others, to have Salutation Street Salutation St. repaired. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Mary Sullivan Widow to have the sidewalk made in front of her house on Fire Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Marr to exhibit a panorama and model of the Falls of Niagara at Whiting's Hall,

38. Thomas Rice, voted, that a license be granted, to continue until the further order of this board. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Isaac Sparhawk and wife, and Benjamin C. Jackson, praying that this board would assess the damages which they have sustained in consequence of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation having laid their road across their land. And now it appearing to this board that notice has been given to said Corporation, agreeably to the order passed on the 18th ultimo, and said Corporation appears by the Attorney Charles F. Curtis, Esq. on the petition, and Isaac Sparhawk Esq. by him filed and wife, and as Attorney to said Jackson, and they file a specification of the land taken by metes and bounds. And the further consideration of the subject was postponed to the next meeting of this board.

Adjourned to four o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

At a Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Tuesday the Tenth day of May A.D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Mann.

The Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation [illegible] petition to the City and [illegible] petition to Lay Out Pleasant and other streets, and the parties Worcester Rail Road [illegible] to [illegible] relation to the sitting of any member of this board on account of his being a Stockholder in said Corporation. And after a hearing of the parties by their Attorneys the further consideration of the said petitions was postponed to the next meeting of this board.

Adjourned to Friday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Friday the Thirteenth day of May A.D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gurney and Grove.

Memorial of Peter Dunbar and [illegible] praying [illegible] to the Court of the City Road & Thoroughfare Road. Was presented and leave [illegible] their petition.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock p.m.

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In meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1912.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Howe.

Petition of Sarah Pope, and others, to have Warren Street widened near Washington Street, and the Mayor [illegible] Aldermen appointed the same Committee to which referred to the Committee on Streets.

Warren St.

Petition of Milton J. Sweeney, and others, occupants of stores under Faneuil Hall, for a renewal of their leases. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Milton. Faneuil Hall.

Devonshire st.

Appearing to this Board, that notice has been given on the orders passed at the meeting of this Board on the 2nd inst. respecting the widening of Devonshire Street and the discontinuing of a part of Congress Square. Hon. Prince, and others appear and remonstrate against the same. After a hearing of the parties the whole subject was laid on the Table.

Blake - Second St.

Petition of Francis V. Blake, and others, to have Second Street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Page Parne st.

Petition of James Page for leave to construct arches under the side walk in Parne St. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Stephen A. Fuller [illegible]
and others, to have Belknap street paved & macadamized. Fuller
Referred to the Committee on Paving. Belknap st.

Ordered, that the petition of John Dearborn
M. Dearborn, for leave to water certain streets with salt water, = Coffin =
and James D. Coffin, and others to have a part of Vernon street,
watered with salt water near Summer Creek and Vernon
Street, be taken from the Committee on Paving, and that the
same be referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Hughes, Hughes.
for leave to use a watering machine to sprinkle with salt wa
=ter Washington street, between State and Franklin streets. Re=
=ferred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of George Parkman, Parkman
and others, to have the common Sewer leading from Berry to Berry st.
[illegible] to be taken up and rebuilt. Referred to the Commit
=tee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of John Clive, Clive.
to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor

Petition of James Thompson Thompson.
to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor with full
power.

Ordered, That the persons here= Fence
=inafter named be and they are hereby appointed [illegible]
=tain offices following viz.t Romanus Emerson and Kelup Hard
=horn, fence viewers - Benjamin Pickis, culler of dry fish. James

Brown cutter of hoops and staves - Samuel Sprague, inspector of lime - Isaac Babbitt, assay master - Benjamin Rich, Surveyor of hemp - Thomas Gerrish - James Wallace and Josiah [illegible] and [illegible] and found legal. Read twice & concurrence. Came up concurred.

Independence. Order of the Common Council [illegible] July 2nd Inst. Vincent Wakefield, Caleb Bates, Jingley and Tilson with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to make arrangements in the celebration of the anniversary of the declaration of Independence on the 5th of July next, and to engage some suitable person to exhibit fire works on that occasion. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore, Gurney, Parker and Jongley were joined.

Vaults. David S. Coolidge, of Brookline and Charles Haynes, of Cambridge, were approved as bondsmen to Thomas Griggs, David Coolidge, Nathaniel Pulsifer and Elmer Wheeler contractors, to empty the vaults of the City, agreeable to articles of agreement between them and the City.

Constable of South Watch. Application of Wm Paul to be appointed Constable of the South Watch - Read and filed. application of Woodbury Jennels to be appointed to the same office. The last named person was nominated and appointed.

Bowman's Taxes. The Mayor on the subject of the abatement of John Bowman's taxes, recommends the passage of the accompanying Orders. Jonathan Chapman. Com-

ed, That all the taxes now standing upon the books of the Treas-
-urer assessed to John Bowman, Shoemaker, and remaining
unpaid be and the same hereby are abated. Ordered, That all
the taxes now standing upon the books of the Treasurer assess-
-ed to John Bowman, Laborer, and remaining unpaid, be
and the same hereby are abated.

Agreeably to assignment Public Grounds
the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent & buildings.
of Public Grounds and Public Buildings, and the votes being
taken it appeared that Thomas W. Bowman was chosen in
concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by House of Correction
ballot to the choice of five Overseers of the House of Correction, Overseers.
and the votes being taken, it appeared that Luther Faulkner,
George Barnicott, Billings Briggs, George W. Gadon and Uriel
Crocker were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. The Common
Council concurred in the choice of George Barnicott, Billings
Briggs, and Uriel Crocker, in addition to whom they chose William
T. Andrews and Joseph Moriarty. Vide May 23d. fol. 151.

The board proceeded by ball- House of Correction-
-lot to the choice of Master of the House of Correction, and Master.
the votes being taken it appeared that Charles Robbins was
chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by ball- House of
-lot to the choice of nine Directors of the House of Industry. Industry.
and the votes being taken it appeared that Joseph Lewis, Jun-
-ior Linchman, [illegible]

1871. Watts, Nathaniel H. Emmons, Thomas Tarbell, Samuel Reed and H. H. Washburn were chosen to concur with the Common Council.

Shipley Ward No. 3.

The Joint Committee on Public Instruction to whom was referred the petition of E. G. Shipley and others praying that "there may be a Ward room on the Basement floor of the Primary School House about to be erected on Friend Street" having considered the subject ask leave to Report: That Ward 3, already has a very good Ward room in the Endicott School House on Cooper Street, the only complaint being that its location is not sufficiently central. The case therefore is not a very pressing one. In regard to the Primary School House about to be erected on Friend Street, it is to be three stories high, and the three rooms are absolutely necessary for school rooms. After all the delay and trouble of getting this School House, your Committee cannot think of disappointing any one of the Schools who have been depending upon this building. They would therefore recommend the letting apart [illegible] one of the rooms for a ward room, to the entire exclusion of one of the schools. It will also be very inconvenient to attempt to use the lower room for both purposes. Its dimensions are 16 by 36 feet only and this cannot be a convenient Ward Room. There is no place to put away the furniture, desks, tables &c necessary for a Ward Room, & on the days when the ward room is wanted, to move away the furniture of the School room, while the other & one of the other School rooms is used. Your Committee believing that much inconvenience will result, without a proportionate good, are of opinion that it is inexpedient

to read in regard to the petition and according to report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. In the Committee. Jno. Hen. Chapman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee appointed by the City Council, under an order of the 5th inst, to audit and settle the accounts of the City and County Treasurer from April 30th 1811, to May 1st 1812. being the close of the financial year, have attended to that duty, and found the accounts correctly stated and that there are proper vouchers for the same. The Committee find that there has been received at sundry times since April 30th 1811, for account of the City of Boston Nine hundred and thirty four thousand two hundred and ninety six dollars and seventy three cents; and that there has been paid on the same account, Eight hundred and ninety two thousand eight hundred and sixty five dollars and twenty three cents; leaving a balance due to the City of Boston of Forty six thousand four hundred and thirty one dollars and fifty cents. The Committee also find that there has been received on account of the County of Suffolk, Twenty two thousand dollars and sixty seven cents, and that there has been paid on the same account, Thirty eight thousand nine hundred and forty seven dollars and forty three cents, leaving a balance against the County of Suffolk [illegible] and one hundred and fifty six dollars and seventy six cents, and leaving a final balance in the Treasury of Twenty nine thousand four hundred and eighty four dollars and seventy four cents; and that the notes paid by the Treasu- Allowed accounts.

[illegible] Thos. Whitney, Enoch Train, Jonas Whitney, jr. John T. Tingley. Committee. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

A message was received from the Common Council proposing a Convention of the two branches of the City Council, in the Common Council Chamber, on Monday evening next at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer. Ordered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Council, that this board concurs in the proposition to form a Convention at the time and for the purpose above expressed.

Barnard Pleasant st. The Committee on the petition of Charles M. Barnard, and others, to have the pavement in Pleasant street, replaced with wood, in the rear of the Warren Street Chapel, reported, That it is inexpedient to put the City to any expense for paving Pleasant Street as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Pleasant Street. Ordered, that the abuttors on Pleasant Street who have petitioned to have said Street paved with wood, may have liberty to do the same; provided it be done without expense to the City, and under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Harvard Street. Ordered, that the Superintendent of Streets be and he hereby is directed to pave Harvard Street from Haverhill to Charlestown Street.

Richmond Street. Ordered, that the Superintendent of Streets be and he hereby is directed to cause Richmond Street

to be paved from Hanover Street to the East line of the Win- W.S.
chester estate; provided, the abuttors keep the side walks in
good repair, at their own expense.

Ordered, That the Superin- Pavement
tendent of Streets be and he hereby is directed to cause Tre- Mont
mont Street from Temple Place to Hamilton Place, to be
paved.

Howe, Leonard & Co. licen- Auctioneers.
sed as Auctioneers, on giving bond as the law directs, cor-
ner of Milk and Federal Streets.

The Committee on the ap- Belding.
plication of Harry Belding, for a Stand with a barrow for
the sale of lobsters in Cambridge Street, reported, That a li-
cense be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the notice Bainer
of intention to build of [illegible] Sea St.
following order of notice. Ordered, That notice be given to the above
named [illegible] that this Board intend to widen Sea
Street by taking a part of the land by him described as afore-
said and that Monday next at four o'clock p.m. be assigned
as the time for hearing any objections thereto. Read, accepted
and the order passed.

The Committee on the notice Bunister
of intention to build of John H. Bunister on Sea Street, report Sea St.
the following order of notice. Thomas Wetmore for Committee. Ordered,
That notice be given to the above named [illegible]
this Board intend to widen Sea Street by taking a part of the
land by him described, and that Monday next at four o'clock

11½ p. m. be assigned as the time for hearing any objections thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed

Grove St. The Committee on the petition of Mary Riordan for leave to construct arches under the side walk in Grove Street, report, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided, he remove said arches and replace the said side walk in good condition, when so directed by the Mayor and Aldermen. For the Committee Isaiah Crane. Read & accepted.

Park St. The Committee on the petition of John C. Warren, and others, to have Park Street paved with wood, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the same. Read & accepted.

Shawsheen St. The Committee on the petition of Franklin Patch, and others, to have Shawsheen Street repaired, reported, that Shawsheen Street be paved between Haverhill and Chanceteown Streets, and that it is inexpedient to pave Beverly Road. Read and accepted.

[illegible]

At a meeting of the Board of 150.
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Mon-
day the Fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1842.

Present.

His Honor, Aldermen Wetmore, Parker, Hilden and Youngley.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment, Treasurer.
The two branches of the City Council met in Convention, for
the purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer. Aldermen
Parker, Messrs. Kirker and Dewey were appointed a committee
to receive and count the votes. They reported that the
whole number was 44
Necessary for a choice 23
Richard D. Harris had 43
and he was chosen. The business of the Convention being ac-
-complished, the two branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the second third day of May A. D. 1842.

Present.

His Honor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Andrews. A communication was received from William Andrews, declining to accept the office of Overseer of the House of Correction. Read and sent down.

House of Correction. Overseer. The Common Council having concurred in the choice of three Overseers of the House of Correction, and they having made choice of William Andrews and Joseph Moriarty, instead of Julius Faulkner & George W. Linden, the Board upon proceeding to ballot for the choice of the Overseers to be paid, and the votes being taken & appeared that William Andrews and Lewis W. Linden were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Vide May 16. Ald. 143. & Com. 30 Jol. 163.

House of Industry, Direction & Reformation. Order of the Common Council, referring to the standing committee on the Houses of Industry, Direction and Reformation an order directing the Directors of the House of Industry and Reformation to make alterations in the building recently occupied by the boys of the House of Industry, for the use of the House of Reformation. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Auditor. The Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Auditor of Accounts and the votes being taken, it appeared that Elisha Copeland, Junior was unanimously chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

-ing given notice of its intention to view the premises contempla- Court of
-ted to be purchased, adjacent to the Court of Sessions, tomorrow Sessions.
afternoon at half past three o'clock, they invite the members
of this board to accompany them. Whereupon said Board
voted will attend accordingly.

The Committee on the Com- Fort Hill
-mon, Fort Hill, Copps Hill &c. ask leave to submit to the City Fences.
Council the following. [illegible]
is felt in having the few open and ornamental spots belonging
to the City, kept in good order. They have turned their attention
to Fort Hill. They found it last year worn and desolate,
and wearing an appearance any thing but creditable to the City.
From the ordinary appropriation for the last year, they were
enabled to enclose the centre with a wooden fence to protect the
grass and trees, and so far as this goes, the Hill is much im-
proved. To complete the improvement however, and protect the trunks
and roots of good trees around the Hill, two fences are
necessary, one around the mall, and the other upon the outer side
of the foot. The outer, your Committee believe, ought to be of iron,
whilst the inner one may be of wood. Your Committee have esti-
mated the expense, and have [illegible]
$2500.- both fences can be completed, the mall well gravelled
and the Hill be made ornamental to the City. As those living
around the Hill may of course, from immediately interested
[illegible]
from the ordinary appropriation [illegible]
the sum of $150. to be applied [illegible]

being desirous to complete this improvement, and thinking it best to have it done thoroughly, if at all, respectfully request of the Council, the passage of the accompanying Order. In Board of Aldermen, Chairman. Council, Read three times and the proposition to lay out and improvement of the Common hereby set forth, adopted, and the Mayor requested to approve the same. In Board of Aldermen, Read three times and passed. Approved. Attest. Mayor. Attest. Clerk. Read and accepted.

Petition of Wm. Barnard for a license for a Theatre in a building in Haverhill Street corner of Warren Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Reuben Swan, for a license to exhibit a Sperm Whale Jaw, and a Stuffed Panther. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Mayor Petition of Ephraim Marsh to
Fayette St. have Fayette Street accepted. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

Petition of John Simmons, and
Vernon St. others, to have a part of Vernon Street paved with wood, from [illegible] with such power to cause the same to be done; provided the City shall be indemnified from any expense over and above the cost of paving with Stone.

[illegible] to which was referred the communication [illegible] the Primary School Committee upon the subject of [illegible] Primary School Houses the ensuing year.— also an accompany=ing statement of a Committee relative to the Primary School [illegible] Ward 6. in relation to the Primary School Room now in the English High School House, having considered the subject, ask leave to Report: That the object of these communications is to bring to the knowledge of the City Council the most urgent wants in the matter of Primary School Houses, in order to guide the Council in the appropriation of the amount [illegible] priated for this purpose. From these communications your Com=mittee are satisfied that the most pressing [illegible] to meet the petition of Lucretia Pell, the accompanying recom=mend the passage of the accompanying Order. necessary to the [illegible] of instruction in that District. The cost of [illegible] building on Friend Street, now contracted for, together with the [illegible] land and building in District 14. will be found to [illegible] far exhaust the usual appropriation, that no other [illegible] can be erected the ensuing year. In this connection, [illegible] a Grammar School House may within a few years be needed somewhere in the vicinity of the South Cove lands, your Committees are of opinion that the Primary School wants in that neigh=borhood had better be supplied by hiring for the present. As the [illegible] will shortly commence in District 6. [illegible] it will be relieved by the new School which can be erected in the new School House proposed in District 14. In regard to a new lot in Bowdoin Sq. to be added to [illegible]

1865 Now upon the present Building, your Committee believe the most
[illegible] the proposed mode of supplying it, as it is
[illegible] the Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings
your committee report an Order, referring the subject to their
[illegible] with the power to add Land in addition
[illegible] the Public Square in the rear of the
Park Land to a depth that, your Committee think that these
two should be submitted to the Committee on Public Buildings
and they report an Order accordingly. In the Committee. Ver-
non Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That the Joint Committee on
Public Buildings [illegible] be authorized to purchase a
lot of land of a sufficient size and in a suitable location to ac-
[illegible] for a [illegible] and to report a proper con-
[illegible] that [illegible] and that the report be recd
[illegible] purchase of land and erection of build-
ings for Primary Schools. Ordered, That the Joint Committee on
Public Buildings be and they hereby are authorized, as soon as
a lot of land has been purchased therefor, to cause to be erected
a [illegible] for a new school House in [illegible]
and also a proposed new Primary School in District No 14. and
[illegible] to report [illegible] for the purchase of
land and erection of buildings for Primary Schools. Ordered, That
the Joint Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to inquire
into the expediency of adding another Story to the Primary School
House on Jackson Street, and report thereon. Ordered, That the
Joint Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to consider &
[illegible] for a new Primary School
House in Ninth Ward Court, and also in the Primary School House
upon the Park Land. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Petition of James Carleton for 1856.
leave to construct an entrance into [illegible]
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of [illegible] and others, to have obstructions removed from "Flounder" Lane. Read Flounder Lane.
and thereupon ordered, that the City Solicitor be instructed to com-
mence an action against all persons who have trespassed upon said
Lane a Highway.

Petitions of Darby & Richard- Darby &
son, William Bates and William H. Sumner, for liberty and a- Richardson &c.
thority and trustees to sell H. Grand and his wife Eliza Grand,
for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

The Mayor to whom was Oliver.
referred the petition of John Oliver, for an abatement of certain taxes
is of opinion that it would be just to abate the interest upon the pe-
titioners taxes, and reports the following Order. Jonathan Chapman.
Ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to settle the taxes of
John Oliver upon his paying the principal amount with the costs.
Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Mayor to whom was re- Thompson
ferred the petition of James Thompson, for an abatement of cer-
tain taxes_ reports_ it appearing that the whole of the petitioners tax
excepting the poll tax, is upon real estate on which the City
has a lien, there is no reason why it should be abated. It is
accordingly recommended that as to the tax on real estate, the pe-
titioner have leave to withdraw. As to the poll taxes, if any have
been assessed since the petitioner became twenty one years of age,
those are illegal, and ought to be abated, and it is recommended

of ... Jonathan Chapman. Read and accepted.

Perkins & Marvin. The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Perkins and Marvin for an abatement of certain taxes, Reports— That the petitioners do not apply for an abatement of taxes, on account of inability to pay them, nor because their property was over estimated in May 1841, as it appeared at that time, but because subsequent events in their opinion have shown that it could not have been as much as it was then estimated. It is apparent at once, that if parties acquiesce in their taxes, until after the legal time of abatement has passed, and then on account of subsequent events, claim a reduction of taxes— the whole assessment for the year will be unsettled and the City left with a great reduction of its income. Unless parties shew the cause & claim abatement in season for the whole question arised the City cannot conduct its affairs. The time allowed for this is three and as in this case the application was not made and indeed the cause did not appear, until that time had elapsed, it is recommended that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Jonathan Chapman. Read and accepted.

Woodman. The committee on licenses to whom was referred the petition of Samuel S. Woodman for leave to stand with a barrow for the sale of lobsters in Brimmer Street, corner of Vermont street, reported, that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Dearborn The Committee on the petition of Silas M. Dearborn for leave to water certain streets with salt water, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition 158.
of William Hughes for leave to [illegible] Hughes.
the Mill Creek and between State & Franklin Streets, with salt
water, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his peti-
tion. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition Lawrence.
of Amos Lawrence, and others, for leave to water a part of Ver-
=mont and West streets, reported, that the petitioners have leave to
withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition Griffin.
of James L. Griffin and others, to have a part of Vermont Street
near Vermont Square and Vermont Place, watered with salt
water. reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their
petition. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition Page.
of James Page for leave to construct arches under the side walk
in front of his house in Verne Street Report; [illegible]
have leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of
his estate on Verne Street; Provided, he or the owner of the said
estate shall remove the said arches & replace the side walk
at his, or their expense at any time the Mayor and Aldermen shall
so direct_ that he also have leave to use a part of of said
Street for the purpose of repairing his house, provided also, that
the same be done under the direction and to the acceptance of
the Committee on Paving. For the Committee. James Grant. Read
and accepted.

The committee on the petition Parkman
of George Parkman, and others, to have the common sewer leading Berry St.

109. from Berry to Atkinson Streets taken up and relaid, repealed.
That an order of notice be issued in the usual form returnable
on Monday next, four o'Clock. P. M. Read, accepted and
ordered accordingly.

June 21st 4. Resolved, That the Safety &
convenience of the Inhabitants require that Devonshire Street
should be widened & made of the width of twenty five feet at
the junction with State Street by taking a piece of land formerly
belonging to the late [illegible] Smith bounded as follows, viz. begin-
-ning at the North Easterly corner of Devonshire & State Streets
[illegible] thence running & thirty two feet and one inch by State
Street thence turning and running Southerly about forty three
feet thence Southwesterly about Sixty seven feet to the present line
of Devonshire Street, thence by the present line of Devonshire Street
about one hundred & twenty three feet northerly to the place of
beginning, taking from the estate aforesaid about
feet, Also by taking another piece of land on the Easterly
side of said Devonshire Street belonging formerly to the late John
[illegible] bounded as follows viz. beginning at the North
[illegible] corner of State & Devonshire Street, thence running
Southerly by said Devonshire Street to Cole Court Square, so
called, thence by said Cole Court Square westerly two feet
thence turning & running northerly about forty Six and one half
feet to State Street; thence on said State Street Southwesterly
about six feet to the place of beginning; taking from the estate
of said Phipps about [illegible] and sixty two feet. Also,
Resolved, that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants
[illegible] the said Cole Court Square, otherwise called Con-
-gress Square, should be allowed by discontinuing a part of the

Same bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the North Easterly corner of the building belonging formerly to the late John Barker on State Street running thence Southerly on the said building to the South easterly corner thereof on Hale's Court Square, thence turning & running Eastwardly to a point in a straight line drawn from the place of beginning to the South Easterly corner of the building belonging to the State of the late James Pierce and distant one foot distant therefrom; thence North westwardly one foot to the place of beginning. That the said City shall be indemnified & saved harmless from all damages that may be occasioned to any persons by reason of the discontinuing of the said West & any part thereof and also by reason of the taking of the land aforesaid on the said eastern side of Governor West & of any other damages & causes of action which may arise therefrom. And also provided that the person who may be particularly benefitted by the widening of said Governor Street or any others shall give to the City a good & sufficient bond or other security to save the City harmless & indemnify it from the payment of one half part of the damages which may arise to all or any person or persons by reason of the taking the said piece of land belonging to the estate of the late Asa Smith as aforesaid, also for one half part of all expenses which may be incurred in rebuilding any part of any buildings which may have been removed from the estate of the said Smith.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Saturday the twenty ninth day of May. A.D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Quincy.

Number of Congress. Pursuant to ward meetings.

A Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor ordering that Robert C. Winthrop, Representative in Congress from District number one, had resigned, and requesting Issue might be a meeting of the legal voters in said district, for the purpose of giving said vacancy. Read and thereupon, Ordered, that warrants be issued for meetings of the Inhabitants, qualified as the law directs, in their respective wards on Friday next, eleven o'Clock A.M. for the purpose aforesaid. The polls to be kept open until three o'Clock P.M.

Voters.

Ordered, that notice be given, that the Mayor and Aldermen will attend at their room, City Hall, from Monday to Thursday next, both days inclusive, for the purpose of revising the list of voters, the names of any legal voters, whose names are omitted on said lists.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Thirtieth day of May A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Auditor of Accounts ex- Rents.
hibited a Schedule of all the leases of City property, specifying the several names of the lessees, the rates of rent, and the periods when the leases will terminate_ Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed.

The Mayor to whom was Sumner
referred the petition of William H. Sumner, and others, for an abatement of certain taxes, reported, that the time allowed by law for abatement of taxes, referred to in said petition having expired, no action of the Board can be had. Read & accepted.

Order of the Common Council Sumner.
referring the petition of William H. Sumner, and others, for abatement of certain taxes, to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Michael McCann, Mc Cann.
to be paid his account for cleaning certain cellars and drains, in the year 1838. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health

Petitions of Pliny Cutler & others Milk St.
John Simmons, for leave to construct arches under the side walk in Milk Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

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Petition of Daniel Hammond, and
Hammond others, to have Beach Street from Broad to Lincoln Street, and
Beach Lincoln Street from Beach to Bliss Street, paved. Referred to the
Streets Committee on Paving.

Petition of Samuel A. Allen, and
Allen others to have Hanging Posts placed from Allen Street across
Malden Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Independence Order of the Common Council instructing the Joint Committee now charged with the duty of making arrangements for the celebration of the coming Fourth of July to consider the expediency of providing a collation for the same class of guests that have usually attended the school dinner, and that they be authorized to provide the same if they shall deem it expedient. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

H. of Correction. Overseer. The Common Council having concurred in the choice of Luther Faulkner, as an Overseer of the House of Correction, and having made choice of Joseph Moriarty instead of George W. Gordon, who was chosen on the first of this Board. Which Board again proceeded by ballot to ballot on the first of said Gordon, and the votes being taken it appeared that George W. Gordon was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Vide May 28th fol. 151. also June 4. fol. 180.

House of Industry. The Joint Committee on the House of Industry, Correction and Reformation, who were instructed to consider the expediency of purchasing the piece of land adjoining the House of Industry, on the north west line,

and to report at what cost it can be obtained," having attended 1864.
to the subject, ask leave to Report: That it would undoubtedly
be of advantage to the City in some respects to own the land
in question. It would straighten their line, improve the form,
enable a better arrangement to be made of the barns and out
buildings, and prevent intercourse from without, with a part of
the House of Industry. And should the rooms heretofore used
in the Asylum for Boys be appropriated as a House of Refu-
=ormation for girls, this last consideration would be increased
in importance. Still this additional land is not of such im-
=portance to the City, as to warrant their paying a great or
exhorbitant price for it. This subject has been before Sever-
=al Committees heretofore, but they have uniformly reported
against the purchase, in consequence of the extravagant sums
demanded by the owners. That the opinion of your present Com-
=mittee is, that if land enough could be purchased to square
the lot of the City, at a fair price, it would be expedient to
obtain it. The lot in question is owned in undivided thirds by
three tenants in common. The whole lot contains nearly eleven
acres. The whole, and indeed two thirds is more than is
necessary to straighten the City's western line, whilst one third
is not sufficient for that purpose. It will be necessary there-
=fore to purchase the third of one of the tenants, and a part of
another third and then apply for a partition. It is presumed that
without doubt the City's part would be set off adjoining its pre-
=ent property. One of the tenants has offered his third at the rate
of $2000. per acre, and there is reason to believe that another
third might be purchased at the same or perhaps a little less
rate. Your Committee deem the price altogether beyond the va-

1865 =ue of the property. There are certain Streets laid out over this land, and there are certain flats appurtenant. Your Committee believe that $1000.— per acre, paying only for the upland and [illegible] material in the creek, the mud and the flat to be [illegible] so that the City might to pay less than an appraisal may be had to close this often agitated matter, your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying Order authorizing them to purchase at the above named rate. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on the House of Industry, Reformation and Correction be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a sufficient quantity of the land adjacent to the City's land at South Boston, on the North west line of the land occu= =pied by the House of Industry to straighten the line of the Estate and provided, the same can be purchased at a price not exceeding one thousand dollars per acre—and provided the [illegible] shall be paid for [illegible] in case the [illegible] cannot purchase the whole land necessary to straighten the said line, they may purchase any part of the said land which can be obtained at the same rate per acre. Provided, that the flats appurtenant to the upland pur= =chased shall be conveyed without expense to the City, and that the amount paid be charged to the appropriation for a Bridge [illegible] Accepted in the [illegible] came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Abel Phelps to be relieved from the payment of a Judgment of Court recovered [illegible] in favor of the City on the [illegible] contracting an addition with. Read and laid on the table.

The Committee on Laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the petitions of B. Pond & Jones Foster Pond, and others, and also of E. F. Jones and others for the Bromfield widening of Bromfield Street on the Northerly side between the Church and Tremont Street, ask leave to Report that the width of Bromfield Street at its junction with Tremont Street is 31 feet 11 inches, that at its junction with Washington Street is of an average width of twenty two feet, that the North westerly corner of the Church is about four feet beyond the present line and that the distance from the Church to Tremont Street is One hundred and sixty one feet, it would therefore take about 484 feet of land to widen the Street in the place proposed making it the same width that it is at the Church, and in doing which it will be necessary to remove the fronts of several buildings and take a quantity of land from the adjoining lots which will much affect their value. The Committee therefore are of opinion that the inconvenience of the proposed alteration is not at all commensurate with its unavoidable expense, and that like a great many lanes, alleys, and passage ways in the City it cannot be widened without costing more than it is worth to the necessity and convenience of the Inhabitants require. They therefore Report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Thomas Wetmore. per Committee. Read & accepted.

See a resolve to widen Sea Street, passed, & should have been recorded here but was omitted. The mistake vide fol. 382.

Resolved, That the necessity & convenience of the Inhabitants require that Sea Street should be [illegible] feet in width in the place proposed and the said wide on the westerly side of the abutment to the Neck Free Bridge and co-extensive with the said abutment and being

16[illegible] about five hundred and seventy four feet in length. And also that the said land should be laid out fifty feet wide from the termination of the said abutment to East Street. Provided however that the abutters and all persons claiming to hold the land or any part thereof over which the said Street shall be thus laid out, release the City from all damages occasioned thereby and that all obstructions be removed therefrom.

Main
West

Resolved, That the Sagety and Committee on the Substitute require that High Street should be widened by taking a piece of land on the westerly side of said Street belonging to Seth Simmons of said Boston bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of land belonging to Seth Simmons on High Street, from thence running southeasterly four feet four inches to the northeasterly corner of a Brick house belonging to Benjamin Atkins & his assigns, then running northeasterly by a straight line to the westerly corner of a Brick house owned by Thos Foster twenty one feet three inches from High Street then running northwesterly five feet six inches then running southwesterly by the present line of said High Street twenty one feet eight inches to the place of beginning, being the same premises [illegible] and the piece of land so laid out is marked on a plan drawn by S. C. Fuller dated. And whereas the said Simmons has said he is willing & the intention of the Board to take the said land for the purpose aforesaid, Ordered that the piece of land so laid out as aforesaid be and the same is hereby taken and laid out as a part of High Street.

The Committee on the peti- [illegible]
tion of Lewis P. Bartlett, and others, to have Bromfield Street Bartlett.
repaired, report, that it is expedient to pave Bromfield Street Bromfield St.
and offer the within Order. For the Committee, Isaac Crane—
Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he hereby is
directed to cause Bromfield Street to be paved, and the expense
be charged to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets.
Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Streets Re- Devonshire
port the following Resolves and orders, the Bond of indemnity Street.
mentioned in the Report of this Board relating to the widen
ing of Devonshire Street passed Nov. 23d. 1842. having been
given by the petitioners for the said widening. For the Commit-
tee Thomas Wetmore. Resolved: That the safety and con-
venience of the Inhabitants require that Devonshire Street should
be widened, at and near its Junction with State Street, by
taking and using all, a part of, a piece of land lying
on the easterly side of the same and held by Josiah Quincy
Junior, Esqr. in trust for Sarah Brooks, wife of John Brooks, of
Princeton, Esqr. And also another piece of land lying on the
Westerly side of the same and held by the heirs at law or
devisees of the late Smith deceased, both of which pieces
of land are bounded as in said Resolves described. And
notice has been given by this Board, of its intention to take
the pieces of land aforesaid for the said purpose, to the parties
interested; and they have appeared and have not objected
thereto.—Resolved. That the safety and convenience of the In-
habitants require that a part of State Court Square, bounded

169. as is hereinafter described be discontinued and that for the purpose of paying the cost and expense to the City of the widening of Devonshire Street in the manner before mentioned, it is expedient, that the piece of land discontinued as aforesaid as part of the said Wolf Court Square, should be conveyed by the City in fee to the said Josiah Quincy Jr Trustee to be annexed in Mortgage to the piece of land before mentioned, on the easterly side of said Devonshire Street, taken to widen the said Street and in full satisfaction to all damages which may be occasioned to him thereby and the said Quincy as Trustee, has fully agreed thereto. And public notice has been given of the intention of this Board to discontinue the said Street in manner aforesaid, and no objection has been made thereto. It is therefore Ordered. That Devonshire Street be widened by taking a piece of land on the Easterly side thereof, now held by Josiah Quincy Junr Trustee as aforesaid, and bounded as follows. viz. Beginning at the Southerly corner of the estate formerly known as Faneuil Building and now held by the said Quincy as aforesaid, thence running Easterly two feet, thence running Northerly by a straight line, passing through a point in continuation of the line of the front of the building on State Street now held by the heirs of the late Abiel Smith, deceased, which point is distant easterly fifteen feet and eleven inches from the easterly side of the Stone post standing in the North easterly corner of the said Building belonging to the said heirs and measuring on the said line forty seven feet two inches to State Street, thence running South westerly six feet & eight inches by said State Street to the present corner of

Devonshire Street, thence running Southerly by the present east- 1870.
erly side of Devonshire Street, forty two feet ten & one half
inches to the place of beginning, taking from the said estate
one hundred and fifty nine square feet of land.— And
also another piece of land bounded as follows, viz. beginning at
the North Easterly corner of the estate belonging to the heirs
of Abel Smith as aforesaid thence running Westerly by State
Street nine feet and one & one half inch, thence Southerly paral-
-lel with the Easterly line of the first described piece of land
and distant therefrom twenty six feet, and continuing Southerl-
-ly three feet, thence running more Westerly on another straight
line fifty nine feet & six inches to another point which is twenty
seven feet westerly from the wall of the Exchange Store now
on the Easterly side of said Devonshire Street, measuring at
right angles with the said wall, thence running Easterly five
feet and six inches; thence running Westerly, by the present Wester-
-ly line of Devonshire Street as the buildings and fences now
stand, on an irregular line, one hundred & sixteen feet & six
inches to the place of beginning.— And it is further Ordered, That
the part of said Court Square, hereinafter described, & by the
same is hereby discontinued as a public Street or way, that
is to say. Beginning at the North Easterly corner of the building
belonging to the said Quincy, trustee as aforesaid, on State Street,
thence running by the said building South westerly about six-
-ty six feet & four inches to the South Easterly corner of the
same, thence running Easterly, about ten feet, to a point when
the line of the Southerly side of said Court Square extended
intersects a line drawn straight from the place of beginning
at the Northeasterly corner thereof, to the North Easterly corner of

171 the building belonging formerly to the late James Prince deceas-
ed, on the Southerly Side of said Half Court Square; thence
running Northerly about Sixty Six feet to the place of beginning.
And reference is hereby made in the foregoing description of the
said pieces of land taken & discontinued to a Plan of Devon-
shire Street made by S. P. Fuller April 1826. on which the
pieces of land aforesaid are marked off and shown. And the
said Devonshire Street is hereby accordingly widened in man-
ner aforesaid, and the pieces of land before described are
hereby taken and laid out as part of the same. Ordered that
the bond of indemnity given to the City by William Lawrence &
others dated May 1842 be and the same is hereby accepted &
approved. Ordered, That the Mayor be requested to execute and
deliver in behalf of the City to Josiah Quincy Junr Esqr, Trus-
tee as aforesaid, a deed with warranty of the piece of land in
Half Court Square discontinued by the foregoing order, on receiving
from him a sufficient deed, for a street, of the piece of land on the
Easterly side of Devonshire Street taken by the foregoing order
to widen the same and a release of all damages occasioned there-
by. Ordered that notice be given to the tenants and occupants
of that part of the building on the Westerly Side of Devonshire
Street, standing on the piece of land taken by the foregoing order,
to widen the same, that this Board will proceed to remove the
same and all obstructions on the first day of September next.
Accepted, and the orders and order passed to widen Devonshire
Street, and to discontinue a part of Congress Square.

Parkman
Berry St.

On the petition of George Parkman,
and others, to have the common Sewer leading from Berry to Atkin

...on Streets taken up and relaid. And now it appearing to this 1792.
Board that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed this
Board on Monday last, and no person appearing to object. Order-
ed that the subject be laid upon the table.

Howe, Leonard & Co's. Auction ...ctioneers
...ers bond approved. bond.

The committee to whom was
referred the application of Holden Russell for a license to exhibit Russell.
his four Bear & a Sperm Whale, and a Musical Garden reported
that a license be granted, until the further order of this Board.
Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was Marshall.
referred the petition of W. Marshall for a license for a Theatre in
a building on Faneuil and Fanueil Streets reported, that
a license be granted to continue only to 1st of September next.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition Carter.
of Henry Carter, for a Stand with a barrow for the sale of
lobsters corner of Franklin and Washington Streets, reported, that
a license be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Lamps Howe.
to whom was referred the petition of Edwin Howes to have a
Lamp lighted in Broadway, reported, that the same be granted.
Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition ...ller
of Stephen P. Fuller, and others, to have Belknap Street paved & Belknap St.
macadamized, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the same,

and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition of James Carleton for leave to make an entrance into his cellar from Causeway Street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

At a meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston acting as Commissioners, on the Act for laying out Roads on Monday, the thirtieth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty two. Present Josiah Quincy, Esq. Mayor, and Messrs. Aldermen Wells, Parker, Bigelow, Hall, Hayward, Bacon, Hall, Tyler, Parkman, Lincoln, Hall, Hall, Hall

ordered, that notice should be given to the Boston & Worcester 1871.
Rail Road Corporation to appear before the said Board on the
eighteenth day of April next afterward, at the City Hall at
four o'clock P.M. and show cause, if any they have, why the
damages should not be adjusted as prayed for, by the said
petitioners. And afterwards on the said eighteenth day of
April, it appearing that the said notice had not been duly served,
the said board ordered, that notice should be given to the Boston
& Worcester Rail Road Corporation to appear before the said board
on the ninth day of May next afterwards, at the City Hall
at four o'clock P.M. and show cause, if any they have, why the
damages should not be adjusted as prayed for, by the said
petitioners; which notice was duly served; and on the said ninth
day of May, the said Boston and Worcester Rail Road Cor-
poration, appeared by their attorney, Charles F. Gaske, before the
said board pursuant to the notice last aforesaid, and pray-
ed that the said petitioners should be required to file a Spe-
cification of their claims against the said Boston and Wor-
cester Rail Road Corporation, upon which said hearing and the same
was filed by the said petitioners accordingly, in the words fol-
lowing, to wit, George Spaulding, et ux. B.U. Locke vs. Bos.
Wor. R.R. Corp. Before the County Commissioners for the County
of Essex. The petition and specification of the above named
claim for damages for taking of their land for the construction of
the road of said Corporation. Beginning at a point twenty links
and six inches northerly from the northerly line of Castle Road
on the westerly side of Belmont Street, thence running west-
erly by a line parallel with said northerly line of Castle Road
and measuring on said line one hundred and six feet; thence

turning and turning Southwesterly by Land conveyed by Wheeler
& al. to said Corporation thirty seven feet; thence turning and
running Southerly by Land of the Corporation aforesaid and
measuring on this line ten feet, then turning and running
westerly one hundred and sixty three feet to the channel or
low water mark; then turning and running northerly by said
low water mark fifty one feet; then turning & running easter=
=ly three hundred thirty two feet to Tremont street, then turning
and running Southerly by Tremont street fifteen feet to the
place of beginning. George Sparhawk for the parties. And on
the same ninth day of May, the said Boston & Worcester
Rail Road Corporation filed their answer to the petition of
said George Sparhawk & others, before the board, in the words
following, to wit, In the matter of the petition of George Spar=
=hawk & Mary A. Sparhawk his wife in her right & Benja=
min C. Jackson against the Boston & Worcester Rail Road
Corporation before the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston.
The Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation for answer
to the petition of the said George and Mary A. Sparhawk
and Benjamin C. Jackson ... [illegible] the said petitioners ought
not to have and recover any damages for or by reason of the
said Corporation's having laid out their road over and upon
the lands described in the specification of the petitioners, as is
alleged in the said petition, and the said respondents will
rely in their defence on the following special matters. First,
That as to so much of the lands described in the petition &
specification aforesaid as lie westerly of the line of the Receiv=
ing basin of the Boston water power company, the said petition=
ers were not, nor was either of them seized & possessed thereof,

at the time of the supposed taking thereof.— Secondly. That the 1876.
application & petition of the said petitioners for an assessment
of their supposed damages was not made to the said Mayor
and Aldermen, within three years, from the time when the lands
described in the said petition and specification or any part
thereof were taken and appropriated by the said Corporation for
the purposes aforesaid, if the same or any part thereof was to be
taken and appropriated. Thirdly. That as to so much of the
lands described in the petition and specification aforesaid, as
is claimed to be the property of the said Benjamin & Jackson,
and lying easterdly of the line of the Receiving Basin afore
said, the said Jackson at the time of the supposed taking
was not seized or possessed thereof, or any part thereof, but the
same was and is the property of the Respondents in fee simple.
Fourthly. That the said Jackson by his deed bearing date
the twenty ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and twenty
seven, duly acknowledged and recorded conveyed all his
interest &c and he had in and to all the said lands described
in the petition & specification aforesaid, and lying easterdly
wardly of the line of the Receiving Basin aforesaid to Edward
Everett. Fifthly. That as much of the premises described in
the petition & specification aforesaid as lie westwardly of the
line of the Receiving Basin aforesaid, are used in the mode
which the Boston Water Power Company have & claim the
same at any & all times, forever, at their pleasure. E. F. Curtis.
Att. for the B. & W. Rail Road Corp.t. And the consideration of
the said petition was adjourned to the thirtieth day of May
instant, & from time to the twenty third day of

[illegible] continued to this day. And on the sixteenth day of May in=
=stant the said petitioners recognized with surety, to the Coun=
=ty of Suffolk, to pay all costs and expenses which should
arise, by reason of the application of the said petitioners afore=
=said. And the further consideration of the said petition was con=
=tinued to this day. And now after hearing the said parties & con=
=sidering their respective allegations and proofs, the said board
are of opinion, and do adjudge that the application or petition
of the said petitioners & assessment of their supposed damages
from the alleged taking of the land described in their said peti=
=tion, by the said Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation,
was not made to the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen
within three years from the time when the same is alleged
by the said petitioners in their application or petition aforesaid
to have been taken, and it is considered and adjudged by the
said Mayor & Aldermen, that the said petitioners take nothing by
their petition. From which judgment the petitioners by George
Sparhawk, claim an appeal to the next Court of Common
Pleas, for the County of Suffolk.

Adjourned to Saturday next, eleven o'Clock A.M.

At a meeting of the board 1812.
of Aldermen of the city of Salem, held at the City Chamber,
the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1812.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Howe.

The board examined the Congress returns of votes for member of Congress, in district number six, in place of Abiel Wood Winthrop resigned, given in yesterday, and found them recorded in the book kept for that purpose. The return was made and signed by the Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen and attested by the City Clerk, sealed up, directed and returned to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Congress votes for member.

Petition of Wm. Augustus Augustus.

to have some alteration made in the out houses and fences of the English High school near his dwelling house. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, and Messrs Prince and Pierce came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Reformation. H. of Reformation. Girls.

on the House of Industry Correction and Reformation to whom was referred an Order upon the subject of fitting up the building recently occupied by the Boys as a House of Reformation for Girls, having considered the subject, ask leave to Report: That being informed that the expense of fitting up the proposed House of Reformation will not exceed $500. and believing the location an eligible one for the purpose, and the object highly important, they are unanimously of opinion that the Order ought to pass and report ac-

1776 - cordingly. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Directors of the Houses of Industry and Reformation be directed to make suitable arrangements in the building recently occupied by the Boys of the Boylston School, for the use of the House of Reformation. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence, Read and concurred.

Independence. The Joint Committee who were instructed to consider the expediency of providing a Collation &c on the 4th of July next.- having considered the subject, are of opinion that it is inexpedient so to do, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. In Common Council not accepted, and thereupon the Committee aforesaid was directed to prepare a Collation at Faneuil Hall on the 4th day of July next for the same class of guests that have usually attended the School dinner. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Browne Petition of J. Vincent Browne, to have an assessment for a common Sewer abated, Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power to take proceedings at Law.

Shaw Petition of Robert G. Shaw & others to have Central Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving, with full power.
Central St.

Hearns Petition of William Hearns, and others, to have a drain made so as to carry off the waste water which comes from the buildings between Chatham Street and the Long wharf, into Commercial Street. Referred to the Com^ee on Sewers & drains.
Chatham St.

Ordered, that Abel Phelps, 186.
have leave to withdraw his petition to be relieved from a judge-
ment & court against him in favor of the City.

Ordered, that the Committee on Bromfield
Paving be instructed, with full power, to pave a part of Brom-
=field street with wood.

The Common Council hav- House of
=ing made choice of Joseph Moriarty as an Overseer of the Correction.
House of Correction, instead of George W. Gordon who was
chosen on the part of this board. Thereupon ordered, that the
subject be laid upon the table. Vide May 30. fol. 163.

Whereas it is made known to Berry
this board that a certain tenement used as a dwelling house, Street.
situate on the northerly side of Berry Street, and Atkinson
Street is not provided with a suitable privy and vault & drain.
which great nuisance and cause of disease is complained,
it is therefore Ordered, that the City Marshal give due notice to
the owner of said tenement, said owner
and sufficient privy and vault and drain to be constructed
in the room within ten days from the time of giving such
notice, and in case of neglect & refusal to obey such notice,
that the said Marshal cause such privy and vault & drain
to be constructed at the expense of such owner or agent.

Petition of [illegible] Summer.
for leave to construct vaults for coal under the side walk in
Somerset Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Notice is given to Elm Hall & the owner and tenants of the estate at the South westerly corner [illegible] Elm Street and Prattle Street, that the Board intend to widen the said Elm Street & remove the building now standing at the said corner on the east side of said Elm Street, if removed or any alteration is intended to be made in the external walls thereof, by taking a part of the said estate.

Adjourned to Monday the thirteenth inst. four o'Clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Thirteenth day of June A.D. 1842.

Present.

His Honor the Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Crane.

[illegible] Petition of [illegible] Stanford Administratrix, to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor.

O'Neill Petition of Terence O'Neill to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Forristall. Petition of Ezra Forristall, to leave to place two posts in front of No. 58 Broad street, for the purpose of erecting an Awning. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Sidney P. Clark, &c. Clark
and others, to have Belknap Street macadamized. Referred Belknap St.
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Wm. Ingraham & Ingraham
others, to have a side walk laid in Beach Street, between Beach St.
Washington Street, and Harrison Avenue. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Henri Huggles Huggles
to have the level of West Centre Street reduced. Referred to West Centre St.
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Joseph Adams, & Adams
others, to have North Centre Street widened. Referred to the North Centre St.
Committee on Streets.

Order of the Common Council Pond.
directing the petition of Hiram Pond, to have a lot of Neck
land divided to the Committee on Finance, came up for concur-
-rence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on Artillery
Public Buildings having upon their files for the last year Company.
a petition of the Boston Artillery Company, that the City
would supply them with a Gun House, having considered the
subject, ask leave to Report: The City has furnished the other
Artillery Companies with Gun Houses, and it seems to be con-
templated by the Law of the Commonwealth that they should
furnish them and armories to the several companies of militia.
There is no doubt that the present House of the Boston Artillery
Company is altogether unfit for the purpose, being in a state of
great dilapidation. Your Committee have examined it, & find
it unworthy of repair. The only course is to provide them with

53 a new one. Your Committee estimate that a suitable one of wood, upon the site of the present one (near the Providence Rail Road Depot) can be provided for the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars. And as this is satisfactory to the Company and seems the only course left. Your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered. That the Joint Committee on Public Buildings be and they hereby are authorized to cause to be erected a suitable Gun House, for the Boston Artillery Company, upon the site of their present one,- provided that the cost of the same to the City shall not exceed the sum of Eight hundred dollars,- and that said sum be withdrawn from the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Bates. The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of William Bates, to have certain taxes abated- reports- That being satisfied that the petitioner is in destitute circumstances,- but the City owing him $7.00, he is willing to allow the same towards his taxes,- is of opinion that the residue ought to be abated- The passage of the accompanying Order is accordingly recommended. Jonathan Chapman.- Ordered That all the taxes assessed to William Bates, upon the books of the Treasurer and remaining unpaid, except the sum of seven dollars, be and the same hereby are abated. Read and accepted.

School Head. Resolved; That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require, that School Street should be widened, by taking a piece of land, on the Southerly side

of the said Street, belonging to David W. Greenough and others, 184
bounded as follows, viz, Beginning at the corner of School and
Washington Streets thence running Westerly, by said School Street,
eighty nine feet & five inches; thence Southerly, four feet & eight and
one half inches; thence Easterly, eighty four feet & eleven inches to
Washington Street; thence by Washington Street, Northerly, five feet
& ten & 1/2 inches to the place of beginning; according to a plan
thereof made by Alexander Wadsworth, dated April 18. 1835. containing
four hundred & fifty seven feet. And whereas; certain valuable
buildings are now built upon the said piece of land, and it
is not at present expedient, for the City, to be at the expense
of removing the same; and it is the intention of the said Green-
ough and others to alter and repair the same; and they have
had due notice of the intention of the City to take the said
piece of land, for the purposes aforesaid, and have not objected
thereto. It is therefore hereby Ordered; That School Street be wid-
ened, by taking the piece of land before described; and laying
the same out, as a part of the said School Street, whenever
the buildings which are now on the same, shall be removed
therefrom. And it is also Ordered; that for the purpose of ascer-
taining the damages which shall be sustained by the said
Greenough and others, by reason of the taking and laying
out the said piece of land as aforesaid; and the amount to
be paid by the City in consequence thereof, three Referees
shall be chosen, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and
by the said Greenough, and others; And that award shall be
binding on all parties; and shall be in full satisfaction
for all damages which shall be sustained by the said Green-
ough and all others, by reason of the said taking & laying

185 out, in manner aforesaid, whether as owners tenants or lessees. And the expense of the said reference shall be equally borne by the City & the said Greenough.

Smith. Ordered, That the question
Est. of Ariel S. of damages between the City and the heirs of the late Ariel Smith deceased, in addition to land taken from the estate of the said heirs to widen Devonshire street, be submitted to the decision of Robert G. Shaw, John P. Sturdivant, Edw. D. Adam, Patrick T. Jackson and Charles Wells, Esquires, and their decision thereon shall be final and conclusive on the said parties. And that the City Solicitor be requested to draft an agreement for the said reference, to be signed by the Mayor on behalf of the City, and by the said heirs.

Nuisance. The Committee on Common Sewers to whom was referred the petition of William Stearns & Co. and others for the abatement of certain nuisances in Commercial Street, Report that the nuisances complained of exist and are occasioned by the collection of filth and water on vacant ground on the west side of the street at the corner of Commercial Street and Long Wharf. That complaints have heretofore been made against the same and due notice has been given by this Board to the parties liable therefore, but without effect. The Committee accordingly ask to submit the following Order. For the Committee, Thomas Wetmore. Ordered, That the City Marshal give due notice to the owners and occupants of the vacant ground in the west side of the street at the corner of Commercial Street & Long Wharf that the said grounds are in a State of nuisance and are cause of nuisance, and directing the said owners or occupants to have the said nuisance or cause of nuisance

removed by draining the said ground or preventing the exist- 116
-tion of the said nuisance thereon, and in case of their neglect
& refusal to obey the same within one week from the time of
serving said notice, that the said City Marshal cause the
said cause of nuisance to be abated at the expense of the said
owners or occupants. Read, accepted and the ader passed.

Resolved, that the safety and Distil house
convenience of the Inhabitants require that Distil house Square Square.
should be widened; and it is therefore hereby Ordered, That the
Street called Distil house Square be and the same is hereby
widened, by taking a piece of land on the South westerly side
of the said Square and the said piece of land is hereby laid
out as a public Road, and is bounded as follows, Beginning
at a point in the Southwesterly side of Distil house Square,
where the land of Barnard and Hull adjoins land of Bradshaw
Shaw, and thence running Northwesterly by said Distil house
Square fifty eight feet and nine inches to a road thence
running more westerly by said Distil house Square to flat,
thence turning & running Southwesterly by said flat by
a straight line, to a point in the line dividing the land of said
Barnard and Hull from the land of said Bradshaw, which
point is three inches Southwesterly from said Distil house Square,
thence running northeasterly by the land of said Bradshaw
three inches to the point of beginning in the Southwesterly side
of said Distil house Square; containing one hundred four
and one third square feet the same being shown on a plan
taken by Alexander Wadsworth and dated June 13th 1835
in book of plans Vol. 1 Page 32.

paid to Messrs Barnard and Hall One hundred and fifty 50/100 dollars in full for one hundred and four and one third feet of said lane in the year 1871 to widen Hall Street Square, and that the same be charged to the amount appropriated & unexpended [illegible] widening and extending said lane in former years.

The Committee on the Market to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Rich, Anthony Brackett, Asa Higgins, J. Gardner Kent, J. Crumpley, Isaac Sykes, David Morrell & M. F. Moody occupying Stands at the easterly end and on the outside of the Market House, requesting to have their rents reduced; have heard the parties, examined the premises and considered the subject, and respectfully ask leave to report that said petitioners eight in number paid an annual rent averaging about $145. each, some a trifle more and others a fraction less, making an aggregate of $1315. per annum — from and after the 1st day the said rents were increased to an average of $200. each per annum and two of them to $300. making an aggregate of $1600. per annum — your Committee do not object to the said graduation, but after examining & comparing these rents of the stands with the stalls in the Market House they are compelled to find the former much higher — the highest rent paid for a stall in the Market House does not exceed $210. per annum, and others not half that amount, located in a good building, occupying more space with ample privileges for transacting business, while your petitioners are not furnished with any of these accommodations by the City. Your Committee are aware that it has been said that these

stands are a public nuisance by occupying space which
appropriated [illegible] to the most legitimate business in the
market, and that they also mar the appearance of the market
establishment. [illegible] that they
have some pride of feeling upon that subject, as well as others,
nevertheless they believe that if the stands were removed, the
space would be occupied by articles which would be consider-
-ed much more of a nuisance than the stands can be, viz.
such as wagons, handcarts, casks, and rubbish of every descrip-
-tion, unless an officer was stationed there to prevent its being
made a depot for articles which are not in immediate use. En-
-tertaining these views your committee are of opinion that the
rents of your petitioners ought to be diminished, and for that
purpose recommend the passage of the following Order. In
the Committee, Nathan Durrey, Chairman. Ordered - That from
and after the 30th day of June instant, the rent of the tenants
hereafter named who occupy stands on the outside of the easter-
-ly end of the market house, be and the same are hereby
reduced twenty per cent below their present rates (excepting
the stand occupied by M. S. Metcalf which is to remain at
the present rent) and when so reduced the rents will
be at the following rates per annum, viz. J. Gardner Hunt
(Fancy goods) $240 - Peter Higgins (Meat) 240 dollars. Isaac
Rich (Oysters) 160 dollars. [illegible] (Oysters) 160 dollars
[illegible] (Oysters) 160 dollars. [illegible] (Refresh-
-ments) 160 dollars. M. S. Metcalf [illegible] to David
David Hunt (Oysters) 80 dollars. [illegible]
of $160. And ordered that the rent [illegible]

Laurence
estate
Petition

The Committee on Paving to
whom was referred the petition of William Laurence to construct
a drain under the side walk in Laurence Street & Benj Cutler
and Wm Simmons to construct arches under the side walk in
Milk street reported the prayers of the several petitions be gran-
ted provided the same be done to the acceptance of the Mayor
& Aldermen; provided also, that the said arches & vaults shall
be removed, and the side walks replaced at the expense of the
estate on which they are erected, at any time the Mayor and
Aldermen, for the time being, shall so direct. The committee
Sarra Crane. Read and accepted.

Parkman
Bery st.

On the petition of George
Parkman, and others, Ordered, that the committee on Common
Sewers be authorized to cause a common sewer to be construc-
ted in Bery street leading into the common sewer in Atkinson
street, and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Paine
Portrait

Communication respecting the
portrait of the late Robert Treat Paine. Dated June 5th, 1812.
Gentlemen, A portrait of the late Hon. Robert Treat Paine
having been this day presented to me for the liberty
hereby, to tender the same to your acceptance. The original pa-
inting from which this is a copy was believed painted by
Savage, at the request of Col. Trumbull, for his large picture
of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, but although
considered a very good likeness, was not, altogether, satisfac-
tory, & the artist, Mrs Mary Ann Paine, was desired to repeat it to be copied by Harding with
an alteration which suggested itself to her and to intimate

friend; so that, in their opinion, the copy yet more closely, re-
=sembles our ancestor. In offering this portrait to your ac-
=ceptance, we derive much pleasure from the belief, that we
thereby fulfil the intention of Mrs Clap, which she was pre-
=cluded from carrying into effect, by her sudden and unexpected
decease. I believe the gentlemen may be perfectly good
servts. Robert Treat Paine. Chas. C. Paine. Jas. H. Paine.

Ordered, That the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, and
Charles Ireland, that the Mayor be requested to give to
Robert Treat Paine, Charles C. Paine and James H. Paine,
Esquires, the thanks of this Board, for their very valuable pre-
=sent of the portrait of their ancestor, the late Honourable Rob-
=ert Treat Paine, and that the said portrait be placed in Fan-
=euil Hall.

The Auditor of Accounts Auditor's
made his annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Report.
City of Boston, and County of Suffolk, for the financial
year which commenced with the 1st of May 1841 and closed
with the 30th of April 1842. Passed in Common Council with
the following order. Ordered that the Auditor of Accounts be,
and he is hereby authorized to cause eight thousand copies of
the annual report of Receipts and Expenditures of the last fi-
=nancial year, and the estimates of the current year, together
with a particular statement of the city property, to be print-
=ed and distributed for the information of the inhabitants. Came up in
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday the Seventh day of June, A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Seaver.

Independence. Faneuil Hall.

The Board of Aldermen, upon the petition of John A. Bolles and others, sometime since, granted the use of Faneuil Hall on the 4th of July next, for a Sunday School Celebration. The grant was made without condition, it not being supposed that the City would have any use for the Hall on that day. Notice was duly given to the petitioners, of the use having been so granted. Since that time an Order has passed the City Council, directing a Committee to prepare a collation at Faneuil Hall on the 4th of July, next. As this use of the Hall would be inconsistent with the former grant by the Board of Aldermen, notice has been given by me to the original petitioners of the subsequent Order of the City Council. I have received from them in reply a communication, telling forth the arrangements which they have made, the expenses they have incurred, and the inconvenience & disappointment to which they will be subjected, if now deprived of the use of Faneuil Hall. And I deem it an act of simple justice to the petitioners, to submit this communication to the City Council, leaving them to take such course upon the subject in question, as to them shall seem proper. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read and the following was passed by an unanimous vote. Whereas by a vote of this Board passed on the 18th day of April last upon the petition of sundry indi-

-vidual for a Sabbath School Celebration, the use of Faneuil 1/2
Hall was granted to them on the Fourth day of July next—
and it appears the petitioners have accordingly made arrange-
-ments, as they say, at great expense, and that by depriving
them of the use of the same they will be subjected to much
inconvenience and detriment— and whereas differences of
opinion exists in both branches of the City Council in reference
to the mode of entertainment contemplated to be given on that
day at Faneuil Hall— Therefore, Resolved, That it is inexpedi-
-ent that any collation should be given by the City Council
on that day— and that the Order of the City Council relative
to the same, passed on the 4th day of June instant by which
the Committee of Arrangements were instructed to provide a
collation for the City Council and invited guests on the
Fourth day of July next— be and the same is hereby rescinded
and repealed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred,
with the following amendments— viz:— by striking out the
whole of the Preamble and also by striking out in the Resolu-
-tion the words "that day" and by inserting in lieu thereof these
words "the fourth day of July next".- Read and concurred.

Ordered, that the City Marshal Sea
be, and he hereby is directed, to notify the owners of estates Street.
on Sea street, between East street, and the South Boston
free bridge to make the side walks in front of their respec-
-tive estates.

Leonard Stratton was nom- Police
-inated and appointed a Special police officer, to be made Street.
no charge to the City, for his services.

Ordered, that there be paid
Simmons
Hyde St. to Wm. Simmons, two hundred and four dollars, in full for
one hundred and two feet of land taken to widen Hyde Street,
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for lay-
-ing out and widening Streets, on his giving a sufficient
deed of the premises.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Mon-
-day the Twentieth day of June, A.D. 1842.

Present - The whole board of Aldermen.

Chairman pro tem.
The Mayor being absent, Alder-
-man Wetmore was chosen by ballot, Chairman pro tempore.

Brattle Square
Ordered, that notice be given to
the Selectmen of Brookline, that this board intend to widen
Brattle Square, by taking a piece of land belonging to them,
on the easterly side of said Square, and adjoining the es-
-tate of the late Samuel Eliot, deceased, and that Mon-
-day the 27th inst. at six o'clock P.M. is assigned as the
time for hearing any objections thereto.

Ordered, that notice be given 1914.
to the South Shore corporation, that this Board intend to widen Sea
Sea Street, by taking a part of the Land belonging to them on the Street.
eastern side of said Road, and that Monday next, at four
o'clock P.M. be assigned as the time for hearing any objection
thereto.

The Mayor to whom was re- Cheill
ferred the petition of Seranus Cheil, for an abatement of taxes,
reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.
Read and accepted.

Benjamin Perkins was licens- Auctioneer.
ed as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Petition of Daniel Dickenson Dickenson.
to have Moon street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Moon St.
Paving.

Petition of Charles Barnard, and Barnard
others to have South Street repaired, and the same referred to South St.
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Leeman, & Leeman-
others, to have Washington Avenue paved. Referred to the Committee Washington
on Paving. Avenue.

Memorial of John Weller re- Weller
-specting a common Sewer in Atkinson and Berry Streets. Referred
to the Committee on Drains and Sewers.

Ordered, That there be paid Treas-
to Treasurer, Thirteen hundred and ten dollars in full for urer. Final Est.
six hundred and fifty five feet of Land taken in the year 1839.

195. to widen Friend street, and that the same be changed to the appropriation for the payment of unliquidated claims for laying out and widening streets in former years; provided he give a sufficient deed of the premises.

City Solicitor. The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Solicitor, and the votes being taken, it appeared that John Pickering was chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Superintendent Sewers & drains. The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Charles B. Wells was chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Lunatic Hospital. The Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital recommended the following persons to be discharged viz.t Ruth Sackesbury, committed January 29. 1842. having recovered. Ephraim Hall, committed April 30. 1842. his friends in Maine requesting his discharge. Charles J. Sargeant, committed 11th of May 1842, not being a proper subject for said Hospital. Read and thereupon ordered, that they be discharged accordingly.

Forristall. The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the application of Ezra Forristall for leave to place two posts in front of No. 58 Broad street, for the purpose of erecting an Awning, reported, that leave be given, under the direction of the Committee on Paving. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application of G. J. Law for leave to remove his exhibition of paintings to 107 Ann Street, reported, that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty Seventh day of June. A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Ordered, that there be paid to George A. Otis, Esq. Five hundred dollars, in full for that amount paid by him, in behalf of the City, to R. G. Shaw, J. P. Thorndike, J. R. Adam, F. T. Jackson and C. Wells, Esquires, as their fees as referees in the case between the City, and the said Otis & others, heirs of the late Abiel Smith, for land taken from them, by the City, to widen Devonshire Street, which amount was directed by said referees, and agreed by this board to be paid by the City. And that the said amount be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Devonshire Street.

In pursuance of an Order of the Mayor and Aldermen, passed on the thirtieth day of May Smiths heirs.

167. last, in reference to widening Devonshire Street.— an agreement was entered into between the City of Boston, of the first part, and Geo. A. Otis and others of the second part, by which the subject of the damages to be sustained by the said Otis and others, should be referred to five referees, their award to be final. The referees have acted upon the subject, and I have received their award. The amount awarded to be paid by the City, is $20.000.— though it should also be stated, that the City holds a bond from sundry individuals interested in the improvement, to pay one half of the expense of making the same. I, however, the amount to be paid by the City exceeds the amount appropriated for widening Streets, some action will be necessary on the part of the City Council. I accordingly herewith communicate the agreement of reference together with the award, and submit the subject to the consideration of the City Council. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Shipley. Petition of S. G. Shipley, and

Gannon & Union Street. others, that Gannon & Union Streets, in the vicinity of the Baptist Church, be paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Sirrell. Petition of Thomas Sirrell to be

Sea st paid for land taken to widen Sea Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Paving.

Same Petition of George K. Snow, asking if the City intend to take any of his land to widen Brighton Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

to be remunerated the damage they sustained, in consequence Cummings & Long
of taking their land to widen Brattle Square. Referred to the Brattle Square
Committee on Streets.

Petition of Isa G. Richardson Richardson
to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor.

William Bragdon re-appointed Upper
measurer of upper leather. Leather.

Ordered, That in all grants to in- Faneuil
dividuals, associations and corporations of the use of Faneuil Hall.
Hall or any other public buildings, as the same are always upon
the condition that they shall not be wanted by the City Authori-
ties for public purposes at the same time; the City Clerk is hereby
directed to make a certificate to the applicants, in which the
condition shall be inserted, to the end that they may be apprised
of the same.

Petition of John Mann to be re- Mann.
munerated the loss and damage he sustained in the discharge
of his duty as a lamp lighter. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of the Independent Com- Cadets.
pany of Cadets, for the use of Faneuil Hall, for one or more days
in the first week of August next, for the purpose of entertaining the
Maryland Cadets of Baltimore. Also that the last named Com-
pany have permission to encamp on the Common, during their stay
in the City. Ref.d to the Com.ee on public buildings on the part of this
Board, and the Committee on the Common.

City Attorney

Agreeably to assignment, the Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Attorney, and the vote being taken it appeared that Eldridge G. Austin was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Port Physician.

Agreeably to assignment, the Board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of a Port Physician, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Jerome V. C. Smith was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Consulting Physicians.

Agreeably to assignment, the Board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of five Consulting Physicians, and the vote being taken it appeared that Doctors John C. Warren, George Hayward, John Randall, George C. Shattuck and Jacob Bigelow were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Burial Grounds.

Agreeably to assignment, the Board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Superintendent of Burial Grounds and Cemeteries, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Samuel H. Howes was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Lunatic Hospital.

The Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital recommended that Mrs. Hannah M. Sanders, admitted April 10, 1841, be discharged, she having recovered. Thereupon ordered, that she be discharged accordingly.

Brattle Square

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Brattle Square should be widened by taking a piece of land on the Easterly

side of the same belonging to the heirs of the late Samuel Whit- 200.
-well, deceased, and to the Fifty Associates, bounded as is de-
-scribed in the order hereafter written, and whereas the said
heirs and the said Fifty Associates have had due notice of
the intention of this Board to take the piece of land aforesaid
to the said purposes and have not objected thereto, it is there-
-fore hereby Ordered, that the said piece of land is taken and
laid out as part of Battle Square and Elm Street, the same
being bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the Northwesterly
corner of a brick Stable belonging to the Fifty Associates, from
thence running Southerly on a straight line eighty nine feet,
more or less, to Elm Street, then running Westerly by Elm
Street three feet to the present line of Battle Square, then
running Southerly eighty nine feet and nine and one half
inches, then running Easterly four feet eleven inches to the
place of beginning - taking from said Fifty Associates One
hundred & Seventy Seven Square feet of land, and from
the heirs of Samuel Whitwell, deceased, One hundred and sixty
Square feet of land, as marked on a plan made by N.P.
Fuller dated Oct. 26. 1831.

James Scott licensed as a Second hand
dealer in second hand articles, No. 40 Blackstone Street. articles.

The Committee on Paving to Fay
whom was referred the petition of Winsor Fay, and others Beach St.
setting forth the bad condition of the side walk in a part
of Beach Street, and praying that the owners may be
compelled to provide a side walk according to law, have
examined the premises complained of, and Report; That the

201. aforesaid side walk is in a bad condition as set forth by the petitioners_ on the north side, the side walk averages about ten feet in width, and on the south side it is in some places not more than one foot wide; Your Committee cannot remedy the evil complained of till the said Street is widened, which they deem necessary for the safety, and convenience of the public_ they therefore recommend that the within petition be referred to the Committee on Widening of Streets. For the Committee, Sparra Crane, Chairman. Read, accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets accordingly.

L Street.

The Committee on Internal Health, on complaint of sundry Inhabitants of South Boston, that a grevious nuisance has for some time past existed in a section of L Street, between Fourth Street and the Turnpike, your committee visited the premises complained of, and found the complaint well substantiated both by ocular and olfactory demonstration, but the remedy to be applied for curing the evil is not so obvious_ the section of the Street above alluded to, & the estates in the vicinity, are situated in a basin-like form. so that the rain for a considerable distance around, together the waste water thrown out by the occupants of the buildings, settling down and forming a standing pool of filth producing a noisome effluvia, dangerous to the health of the Inhabitants located in that neighbourhood, and ought therefore to be abated without delay_ Your Committee, however, believe that the only effectual remedy that can be applied to abate the nuisance complained of, permanently, is to construct a common sewer._ The Committee would therefore recommend that the whole subject

referred to the Committee on common Sewers and drains. For 202.
the Committee, Nathan Turney, Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next 9½ o'Clock. A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Fourth day of July, A.D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

The Board accompanied by the Joint Standing Committee on the Common Council and the several City officers, United States, State, other officers, other persons and Citizens, proceeded to the Odeon under escort of the Light Infantry Company of Washington Phalanx, Captain Kirby, where an Oration was delivered by the Hon. Horace Mann. After the exercises at the Odeon the Board adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Eleventh day of July. A. D. 1842.

Present

The Mayor. and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Parker.

Thanks to

Ordered, That the thanks of the City Council be presented to the Hon. Horace Mann, for his eloquent and patriotic oration delivered before the City Government, on the 4th anniversary of the declaration of the Independence of the United States, and that a copy be requested for the press. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Oration.

Ordered, that five hundred copies of the oration delivered by the Hon. Horace Mann, on the fourth day of the present month, be printed for the use of the City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Lunatic Hospital

Ordered, That the Board of Visitors of the Lunatic Hospital who were on the twenty eighth day of April last, directed to make a detailed report of the present condition of that Hospital be, be authorized to make the said report in print in whole or in part as they may deem expedient. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Comen.

Order of the Common Council accompanying the Communication of Mr Comen respecting the claim of the City on Vessels cited to the committee on the Jail, Prison, Lunatic, Industry and reformation. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered, that the Superinten- 204.
dent of Streets be and he is hereby directed, to pave Bennet Street
Street, between Harrison Avenue and Hudson street, Also to & Merchants
pave Merchants Row, between State and North Market streets, Row
and the expense of the same be charged to the appropria-
tion for paving and repairs of Streets.

Ordered, that the committee Quarantine
on External Health consider and report upon the expediency
of removing the quarantine establishment from Rainsford Island.

On the application of the Noddles Island
Eastern Rail Road Corporation, and the East Boston Corporation
to be authorized and licensed to keep and conduct a ferry East Boston
between Boston and the other part of Boston called Noddles Ferry.
Island and East Boston, and to take toll, William H. Sum-
ner, and others, the ferry men formerly appointed and licensed
to keep said ferry and established their right to conduct said
ferry and to take toll. Thereupon ordered. That said Corpo-
rations be and they hereby are appointed ferry men as afore-
said to keep the same ferry with steam & other good boats,
they giving bonds with sufficient sureties, according to law
in the penal sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful
performance of the duty and service of said ferry. And it
is also ordered, that the fare & ferriage shall not exceed the
rates stated and taken at Hingham ferry; provided always
that nothing contained in this order establishing a ferry from
said City of Boston to said Noddles Island shall ever be con-
strued to prevent said board of Aldermen at their succeeding

205 from establishing one or more additional ferry [illegible] between [illegible] Dutton and said Noddles Island & returning [illegible] such time & place within the limits of said Ward as in the opinion of said Board of Aldermen they may deem the adoption of such a measure expedient.

Devonshire st. Application of William H. Wilson & Co. to be remunerated the damage which they have sustained in taking their premises to widen Devonshire Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Trull. Fistil house Square. Petition of J. W. Trull, and others, to have Fistil house Square widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Townsend. Application of Elmer Townsend to be licensed as an Auctioneer. Granted, and his bond approved. Also a license granted to W. G. Murdock & Co. on giving bond.

Macomber. Application of Charles F. Macomber and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, for a Democratic Convention on the twelfth day of September next. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board.

Willis Gibbs street. Petition of Benjamin Willis, and others, to have the common sewer repaired in Gibbs street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Rice. Petition of Henry G. Rice, and others, to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by the discharge

of sundry drains into the empty basin of the Boston Water 516.
Power Corporation. Referred to the committee on Sewers & drains,
and Internal Health.

Petition of Joseph Woodson, and Woodson.
others, to have a drain laid in West Cedar Ext. Referred to
the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of E. I. Byram for leave Byram
to enter his drain into the common Sewer in Suffolk street. Re
=ferred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, that the Superintendent A. Street.
of common Sewers, cause a common Sewer to be constructed
in A Street, under the direction of the Committee on Common
Sewers.

Resolved, that the Safety and Congress
convenience of the Inhabitants require that Congress Street street.
should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to
E. & F. Stimpson of said Boston, at the corner of Bath, Water
& Congress Sts. bounded as is hereinafter mentioned, and whereas
the said Stimpsons have had due notice of the intention of
this board to take the said piece of land for the purpose aforesaid
and have appeared and have not objected thereto it is therefore
Ordered. Ordered that Congress Street be widened and the same
is hereby widened by taking a piece of land on the Easterly
side thereof Bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the South=
=westerly corner of land belonging to E. & F. Stimpson from
thence running easterly two feet five inches, then running South
sixty six degrees Six minutes to a point which is distant thirty

[illegible] from the [illegible] on the [illegible] of Congress Street belonging to the Merchants Insurance Company from thence running southerly by the present eastern line of Congress Street fifty two feet six inches to the place of beginning taking from the land of said Simmons fifty one and [illegible] feet. The land hereby taken is marked on a plan made by Alexander Wadsworth Jr. dated Oct. 12. 1826. and the same is hereby laid out as part of the said Street.

Gurney
Powell St.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of George Gurney, and others to have Powell Street accepted, report that said Street is in a fit condition for paving, and when accepted and laid out as a public highway, the committee recommend that said Street be paved from Causeway Street to Mind Street. Read and accepted.

Adams
North Centre Street.

The Committee on the petition of T. Adams, and others, to have North Centre Street widened, report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Washington Street.

Whereas the Safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Washington Street should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to Eliphalet Baker of said Boston bounded as follows, Beginning at a point on the Northerly line of land belonging to Eliphalet Baker at the distance of four feet three inches westerly from the southerly corner of the Brick and Stone building on the corner of said Washington Street and West Street belonging to Thomas Carter, from thence running southerly by a straight line

fifty six feet six inches more or less to the centre of the brick wall of a building belonging to Joshua Child and at the distance of one foot five inches and a half from the Easterly corner thereof, then running Easterly by the centre of said wall one foot four and a half inches to the present line of Washington Street, then running Northerly by the present line of Washington Street, six feet six inches, then running Westerly four feet six inches through the centre of a brick wall to the place of begin. ing taking from land of said Elisha Baker one hundred and sixty seven Square feet as marked on a plan made by S. P. Fuller dated May 17. 1841. And the said Baker has had due notice of the intention of this board to take the said piece of land for the purpose aforesaid and has appeared and has not objected thereto, it is therefore hereby Ordered that the piece of land before described is hereby taken & laid out as a part of Washington Street.—

Ordered, That there be paid to Baker. Baker
Elisha Baker one hundred and twenty seven dollars and
five cents, in full for one hundred and sixty seven feet of land
taken to widen Washington Street, on his giving a sufficient
deed. And that the same be charged to the appropriation for
laying out and widening Streets.

The Committee on the pe- Ironan.
-tition of John Ironan, and others, to have Washington Avenue Washington
paved, report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be grant- Avenue
-ed, and offer the within order. In the Committee Chas Crane.
Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he hereby is
directed to pave Washington Avenue, and the expense of the
same be charged to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs

2 Ag. of Streets. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Petition. The committee on the memorial of John Welles complaining of nuisances occasioned by the common Sewer leading from Federal to Whitney Streets, through his land and requesting to have the said Sewer removed, ask leave to report, that the nuisances complained of were entirely abated by the construction of the present Sewer in 1838, and the Committee cannot find that they have existed since that time; that it is the duty of the City to maintain the Sewer in its present situation and that it would be the cause of great and unnecessary expense to remove it; and they do not think that there is any reasonable cause for apprehension of a recurrence of the said nuisance formerly existed. They therefore report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. For the Committee, Thomas Wetmore. Read and accepted.

Notice for Road. The committee on the notice of intention to build of Josiah H. K. Smith, on New Road, report, that no action of the Board is necessary on this notice at present, but that in case the fund & the building mentioned in said notice is removed by the present owner at his own expense, it will be expedient for the City to cause the Road to be laid out at the place mentioned in said notice, according to a Survey of this Board passed May 30th last. Thomas Wetmore for Committee. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1842.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Turner.

Whereas a nuisance exists on an estate on Groton Street, between Washington & Suffolk Streets caused by a collection of stagnant water &c. occasioning an offensive nuisance. Therefore it is ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owner, or agent of said estate to cause to nuisance to be abated, within seven days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause the same to be done, and the expense charged to those interested. Groton Street.

Whereas a nuisance exists on an Alley in Fuge's Court, not being furnished with a good and sufficient vault, also that the drains are stopped, so that the waste water cannot pass off under ground. Therefore it is ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owner or agent of said estate to cause a new vault to be built, and said drain to be opened and cleared, within seven days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested. Fuge's Court.

Ordered, that there be paid to [illegible] Amos- [illegible] twenty five dollars [illegible] of his building on Sea Street to the line of the Shed as proposed

211 by this board, whenever the said front shall have been removed under the direction of the Committee on Laying out and Widening Streets, and that the amount be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Battle Square. Ordered, that the Committee on Laying out and Widening Streets cause to be removed a part of a wooden building on Battle Square, on land lately belonging to the Sixty Associates Corporation, and taken to widen the said Square by an order of this board passed June 27th last.

Theatrical exhibitions &c. Motion to establish rules on granting licenses for Theatrical, Equestrian and other exhibitions and Shows, Read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Final Petition of David Final, for leave to lay a drain from Brighton to Poplar street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains

Roxbury Savings. Memorial of the Roxbury Savings Institution, praying that a claim made against them by this City, for a portion of the repairs of the common sewers on or near Broadway and D. streets may be examined and considered, and they be discharged from the payment of the same. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Jones Ferry St: Petition of Josiah M. Jones, and others, to have a new street accepted between Fulton and Ann Streets, and that the same be called Ferry Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Daniel Draper 212.
and others, to have Market Square paved, near the Bright tav- Draper
=ern. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Market Square.

Petition of George Putman, Putman
and others, to have Belknap street macadamized. Referred Belknap St.
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John H. Gardner, Gardner.
and others, to have the street between Broad Street & India
Street, paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Josiah Bradlee, Bradlee.
and others, to have a nuisance abated in Well Street. Referred Well St.
to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Hiram Bacon Bacon.
for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Edmund Jackson, Jackson
and others, to have the dirt which had been placed in Buck- Buckstone
-stone Square, removed & covered up. Referred to the Committee Square
on Public Lands on the part of this Board.

The Superintendent of Public Public
Lands made his quarterly report. Read and sent down. Lands

Benjamin H. Nutter and Chs Auctioneers
H. Reed, were licensed as Auctioneers, on giving bonds as the
Law directs.

13. Coolidge & Marshall, Peter P. F. Ingland, Edward F. Hall, H. Meredith & Co. W. C. Murdock & Co. Benjamin Perkins, J. P. & C. Rich, Steele, Dexter & Bush, John Tyler, John Tyler, Jr. W. C. White & V. A. Thompson & Co. licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved.

Ryan. The Mayor having been satisfied by evidence that Jabez F. Ryan was assessed in the year 1851 a poll tax, as one of the firm of W.m Hearn & Co. which has been paid, - and also assessed individually for a poll tax, - recommends the passage of the accompanying Order. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Ordered, That the poll tax assessed in the year 1851 to Jabez F. Ryan, and standing upon the books of the Treasurer unpaid, be and the same hereby is abated. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Gravell Street Ordered, That the part of the street commonly called Gravell street, from Causeway Street to Brighton Street, so called, be and the same is hereby accepted and laid out as a public street, and named Gravell Street.

Wilson Resolved, That the Committee on laying out and widening Streets be authorized to refer to arbitrators, the question of damages, between the City & William H. Wilson, & Co. occasioned by the widening of Devonshire Street.

Byram The Committee on the petition of H. F. Byram, for leave to enter his drain into the common sewer in Suffolk Street, reported that the prayer of the petition-

-er be granted, on payment of three dollars, which together with 2.11.
nine dollars now paid shall be in full for the entrance into
the Suffolk Street Sewer. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition Willis
of Sam[l] Willis and others, to have the common Sewer laid
-id in Gibbs Street, reported that the nuisance complained of
has been removed by draining the common Sewer. Read
and accepted.

The committee on the petition Woodson
of Joseph Woodson and others, to have a common Sewer
laid in West Cedar Street, reported, that an order of notice
in the usual form be issued and published, returnable at the
next meeting of this Board on Monday the 25th instant, at
four o'Clock, P.M. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

On the petition of J. W. Hull; Hull
and others, to have Pistil house Square widened, the committee Petition for
on Streets Report, that due notice be given that this Board
intend to widen Pistil-house Square by taking a part
of the whole within mentioned, and that Monday next be
assigned, at 4 o'Clock P.M. as the time for hearing any
objections thereto. Thomas Wetmore, for Committee. Read, ac-
-cepted, and the order passed.

Josiah W. Hand nomina- Hand
-ted and appointed a police officer. Officer

The following persons were Constables
nom[a]-ted and appointed Constables for the ensuing year. viz[t]

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Samuel S. Tuttle	Isaac Rutt.	Francis M. Adams.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winthrop G. Babbit.	James Pierce	Johnson Hunt.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Isaac A. Coolidge	Andrew Mc. Intire	Moses Clark
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Valth. Coolidge	Jacob C. Dallant.	Thomas H. Golden.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph W. Leighton	Wyzander Ripley.	Jonathan Whipple.

Primary School.

Petition of the Sub Committee of the Primary School Committee of district No 2 praying that the vestry of the Second Baptist Church in Bridewell Place may be purchased for the accommodation of two primary schools. Read & the said committee a Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Rice

The Committees of this Board on Common Sewers and on Internal Health to whom was referred the petition of Henry G. Rice and others relating to nuisances existing in the Basin of the Mill Dam, have attended to the subject and ask leave to Report: That the evils now complained of have existed for many years and have been continually increasing, and have also frequently been brought to the notice of this Board and connected with due consideration & attention

various plans have been suggested and some have been adopted to remedy them, but no yet adequate success. The evil, however, become so great, and the prospect of its further increase so certain, that it has become the imperative duty of the City Government for the preservation of the health of the Inhabitants, to adopt some permanent and effectual measure to abate it. The nuisance which is the subject of the present report arises from three sources. In the first place, from the discharge of the contents of Common Sewers into the Basin and which, having no outlet into the tide waters, gradually accumulate around the sides of the Basin and from the action of the sun and moisture become noxious and offensive. The Committee have ascertained that there are about fourteen hundred houses, whose and and refuse matters are thus got rid of. In the second place, from the decaying animal and vegetable substances of which the Basin would necessarily be the receptacle independent of the Common Sewers. And thirdly from the deposit by the City and country carriers in the road adjoining the Canal collected by the City Carts. With regard to these three sources of the existing evil the last being within the control of the Board can at once be prevented by causing the City Carts to empty their contents upon some other place - and the committee would suggest that this be done. The nuisance caused by the Sewers might be possibly removed by the construction of a large Common Sewer around the centre of the Basin from the Mill Dam to near Concord Street on the west side and having its outlet either on the Northerly side of the Mill Dam or the Southerly side of the neck near Concord Street

If however many are driven objections to this mode. viz. to guard against the difficulties which will arise from the necessity of keeping in a land wall and the damage which will occasion to property in the neighborhood of either of the proposed outlets particularly at the 1st June and even if the nuisances of the sewers were thus abated, the remaining ones would not be diminished. There is however one remedy for these difficulties which in the opinion of the Committee is practicable and would be effectual and of but trifling expense, and that is to cause the whole surface of the basin to be kept covered with water to a depth and extent which shall be sufficient for this purpose. By the act establishing the Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation. (June 11. 1814) the Board of Health was authorized to cause the dirt in the Basin at any part of them, to be always covered with water, and for that purpose to cause a dam to be kept at the Sluice gates, at the expense of the Corporation; and this power was subsequently recognized by the Corporation, in the agreement made between the City and them, relative to the boundary lines &c. in 1827. The Committee do not believe that such damage is likely to arise to individuals in the City, by adopting the measure now proposed as will be sufficient for them that the prohibition of stakes from flowing the water, could be effected by the erection of a dike, a barrier, whose expense would be but very small, compared with the cost of removing this great source of nuisance and injection in any other way than that now proposed. That the Committee are of opinion that the Legislature may and ought to adopt measures for carrying the proposed plan into effect. But as the powers of the Board of

South on for this purpose, vested in the City Council, it is necessary to have the joint action of the two boards, who they [illegible] the concurrence. Thereon Voted to Com-mittee. Resolved That in the opinion of the City Council it is necessary, to the health of the inhabitants of this City, that the flats on the Westerly side of Boston within the empty dock described in the act entitled "an act to establish the Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation" should be constantly covered with wa-ter, and for that purpose that a dam of a suitable height should be placed and kept at the sluice gate a gates in the princi-pal [illegible] empty dock in order to retain the water therein at the sole expense of said Corporation. Resolved, that the Mayor and Aldermen of this City, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to adopt all measures, which shall be necessary to carry the foregoing resolution into effect. Read, accepted, and the resolutions passed. Sent down for con-currence. The Common Council non concurred.

The Committee on External Quarantine

Health who were instructed to consider and report upon the expe-diency of removing the Quarantine Establishment from Rainsford Island, have attended to that duty, in part, and offer the following Report: In the opinion of the Committee the principle [illegible] could be observed and every useful purpose contemplated by the present Quarantine regulations, would be attained by a removal of the Establishment to Deer Island. But as the [illegible] it is under the supervision of another Committee they recommend a reference of this subject, so far as it related to the expediency of the Island for the proper site, to the Committee on

219. tic Board. In the Committee. Abraham T. Lowe. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. . . . . Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. p. m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty fifth day of July, A.D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Aldermen. Lowe and Crane.

Lumber. An ordinance regulating the

Ice. Order of the Common Council

Back Bay. referring the resolutions, which passed this Board on the 18th instant, on the petition of Henry G. Rice, and others, to have a nuisance abated occasioned by certain timber being emptied into the Basin at Back Bay, near Dover Street Bridge, to Messrs Tingley, Healy, Bonney, Hayden and Cowdin, with such as the Board of Aldermen might see fit to consider and adopt at the next meeting of the Board. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen. Wilmore, Gurney and Tilden were joined.

The Committee on Finance to [illegible] appropriation for paving and repairs of Main St. is inadequate to the necessary and [illegible] and they ask for an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance to consider and report down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Hiram Pond relative to a division of a piece of land on the Neck, between the City and himself, - having considered the subject, ask leave to Report: That as they can see no reason for granting the petition, they recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Per the Committee. Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. | Pond.

The Port Physician, made his quarterly report, ending the 30th of June last. Read & sent down. | Port Physician.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor, upon the subject of a recent widening of Devonshire Street - having considered the subject ask leave to Report: That it appears from the communication: that upon the taking down of an old building at the corner of State and Devonshire Streets, it was deemed important for the public interest so to widen the latter as to make its width at the entrance into State Street equal to its width in other parts. An arrangement was made to refer the question of damages to five referees, who have awarded the sum of | Devonshire Street.

221 Twenty thousand dollars to be paid by the City. As, of course, this could not have been anticipated at the commencement of the financial year. The appropriation for widening & extending Streets is inadequate to meet the emergency. And your Committee are of opinion that the original amount of that appropriation should be left for ordinary calls, and that the whole Sum [illegible] now be added thereto. In order to meet it no doubt will be necessary. Your Committee propose to take $5000. from the Reserved Fund, and $5000. from the appropriation for unliquidated claims for widening Streets.— As to the remaining $10.000.— as the City hold the bond of sundry individuals who are benefitted by the improvement, to pay that sum, your Committee propose that the sum so to be paid shall be credited to the appropriation for widening Streets, and thus complete the requisite sum. The passage of the accompanying Order is accordingly recommended. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman.

Ordered.— That there be added to the appropriation for widening and extending Streets, the sum of Twenty thousand dollars.— And that there be withdrawn from the appropriation for unliquidated claims for widening Streets, the sum of Five thousand dollars. And from the appropriation for the Reserved Fund, the sum of Five thousand dollars. Ordered. That the sum of Ten thousand dollars to be paid to the City of Boston, by William Lawrence and others, upon their bond to indemnify the City for one half part of all expenses in widening Devonshire Street, be paid to the credit of the appropriation for widening and extending Streets as one half of the addition made thereto by the foregoing Order. Accepted in

Common Council, and the orders passed. Came up for con- 222.
-currence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Laurence Nich- Nichols.
-ols, and others, to have Court Street paved, in front of Concert Court Street.
Hall. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Adams, [illegible]
and others praying that some method may be devised to pun- Pemberton
-ish persons wasting the water near the Old State House in Square.
State Street, by reason of which their wells in Pemberton
Square are drained. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of O. F. Simpson Simpson
for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front
of their building in Congress and Water Streets. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Moses Clark, Clark
for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front
of his building in Washington Street. Referred to the Commit-
-tee on Paving.

Petition of Joel Wheeler for Wheeler
leave to erect a tomb in the South Burial ground. Referred to
the Committee on Burial Grounds &c.

Petition of Edward Powell, Powell.
and others, to have Jefferson Street accepted. Referred to the Jefferson St.
Committee on Streets.

Petition of [illegible] [illegible]
for leave to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] ground taken from them to widen Butler Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Rainsford & Deer Islands.

Resolved, That the City Council will visit Deer and Rainsford Islands on a day as early as may be named by the Committee appointed under this resolve for the purpose of examining those Islands and of considering the [illegible] and all other matters relating to the removal of the Quarantine establishment from its present locality to Deer Island and that suitable and proper provision be made by said Committee for the reception of the City Council, and the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the expense incurred under this Resolve and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Read and passed, and thereupon Messrs. John Snelling, Austin, Weeks, Sutton and Parmelee with such as the Board of Aldermen may join were appointed the Committee aforesaid. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Parker, Mann and Longley were joined.

Butler - Milk Street.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Pliny Butler, and others, to have the side walks in Milk Street laid in a uniform manner, report, that the side walk between Marlow Place and Hawley Street does not require repairs and it cannot be made to correspond with the side walk below, as prayed for, unless there be land taken from the adjoining lot and laid out as a public highway, they therefore recommend that said petition be referred to the Committee on Streets. Mann Crane for the Committee. Read, accepted & referred to the Com[illegible] on Streets according[illegible].

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of John Mann, to be remunerated the damage he sustained in consequence of an injury he received in the discharge of his duty as a Camp Lighter, having met and heard the petitioner & report the following Order. William Parker Chairman. Ordered - That the sum of Sixty dollars be paid to the petitioner in full satisfaction for all damages by him sustained & report the following Order. William Parker Chairman. Ordered - That the sum of Sixty dollars be paid to John Mann in full satisfaction for damages and expenses sustained by him by means of the injury received from the insufficiency of the Scamp Crane in South Margin Street and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Camps. Read, accepted and the order passed. Mann.

The Eastern Rail Road Company and the East Boston Company, presented their bond with sureties to be approved by the Mayor in the sum of Ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of Ferrymen to take charge of the ferry at East Boston, which bond was approved, and thereupon ordered, that the license be issued to said Corporations as Ferrymen. The bond is filed in the office of the Auditor. Eastern Rail Road & East Boston Companies.

The Committee on Internal Health to whom was referred the communication of Brian Bradlee and others to have a nuisance abated in Wait Street have examined the premises considered the subject & ask leave to report: That the complaint is substantially correct and notwithstanding there is a good common sewer in the Street and drains from the yards leading into the same, yet we Bradlee & Wait Street.

231 ...ommend that many of the occupants of the buildings on that ... in the daily practice of privies more especially in the ... and especially those who occupy the buildings ... the ground plan to throw into the said the waste water, decayed animal and vegetable substances and other offensive materials, which are not only annoying to the inhabitants in the vicinity, but tending to endanger the health of the adjoining premises, and in the opinion of the Committee is a ... that ought to be abated immediately and for the purpose of effecting the object recommend the passage of the following order. All which is respectfully submitted for the Committee, Nathan Gurney, Jun. That the City Marshal is instructed to cause the several ... of Wall Street and prosecute any individual who shall throw any ... water into said ... deposit animal or vegetable substances, or any offensive matter whatever, into said Street. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Draper - Market Square.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Draper, & others, to have Market Square paved report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and recommend the passage of the following order. All the Committee, Paving Street be the Superintendent of Streets be, and he hereby is, directed to pave ... part of Market Square under the direction of the Committee on Paving and the expense to be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of Streets. Read, accepted and the order passed.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen, August 22 A.D.

Acted on the petition of Andrew Pate to be laid out a new street from the house occupied by said petitioner on the East side of Pine Street and West of Cedar Street, and to be called Pine Street, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay damages and costs to be awarded. In pursuance of the request contained in said petition, Ordered, that the Mayor & Aldermen will attend to view the premises described in said petition on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to the owners of land and all persons interested, to appear before the Mayor & Aldermen at that time and place, to show cause, if any they have, why said street should not be laid out as prayed for.

On the petition of Andrew Pate.

Ordered, that the petition of Andrew Pate to be laid out a new street from the house occupied by said petitioner on the East side of Pine Street and West of Cedar Street, and to be called Pine Street, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay damages and costs to be awarded. In pursuance of the request contained in said petition, Ordered, that the Mayor & Aldermen will attend to view the premises described in said petition on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to the owners of land and all persons interested, to appear before the Mayor & Aldermen at that time and place, to show cause, if any they have, why said street should not be laid out as prayed for. Read and ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the damages and costs to be awarded. In pursuance of the request contained in said petition, Ordered, that the Mayor & Aldermen will attend to view the premises described in said petition on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to the owners of land and all persons interested, to appear before the Mayor & Aldermen at that time and place, to show cause, if any they have, why said street should not be laid out as prayed for. Read and ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the damages and costs to be awarded. In pursuance of the request contained in said petition, Ordered, that the Mayor & Aldermen will attend to view the premises described in said petition on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to the owners of land and all persons interested, to appear before the Mayor & Aldermen at that time and place, to show cause, if any they have, why said street should not be laid out as prayed for. Read and ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the damages and costs to be awarded. In pursuance of the request contained in said petition, Ordered, that the Mayor & Aldermen will attend to view the premises described in said petition on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to the owners of land and all persons interested, to appear before the Mayor & Aldermen at that time and place, to show cause, if any they have, why said street should not be laid out as prayed for. Read and ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the damages and costs to be awarded. In pursuance of the request contained in said petition, Ordered, that the Mayor & Aldermen will attend to view the premises described in said petition on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to the owners of land and all persons interested, to appear before the Mayor & Aldermen at that time and place, to show cause, if any they have, why said street should not be laid out as prayed for. Read and ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the damages and costs to be awarded. In pursuance of the request contained in said petition, Ordered, that the Mayor & Aldermen will attend to view the premises described in said petition on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to the owners of land and all persons interested, to appear before the Mayor & Aldermen at that time and place, to show cause, if any they have, why said street should not be laid out as prayed for. Read and ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the damages and costs to be awarded. In pursuance of the request contained in said petition, Ordered, that the Mayor & Aldermen will attend to view the premises described in said petition on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. and that notice be given to the owners of land and all persons interested, to appear before the Mayor & Aldermen at that time and place, to show cause, if any they have, why said street should not be laid out as prayed for.

On the petition of Joseph Worden and others to have a drain laid in West Cedar Street from the Highway to the Canal, that notice be given to all persons interested to appear before the Mayor & Aldermen at that time and place, to show cause, if any they have, why said drain should not be laid as prayed for, and that the Committee on Sewers & Drains be and they are hereby authorized to cause said drain to be laid as prayed for, if they shall see fit, and assess the expense thereof according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Worden. West Cedar

Ordered, that due notice be given, to the owners of land, on that part of Beach Street, between Harrison Avenue and Washington Street, that this Board intend to widen the said Beach Street, by taking equal pieces of land on each side thereof, and that Monday next, be assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto.

Beach Street.

The committee on the petition of David Vinal for leave to lay a drain from Boylston & Pitcher Streets, reported, that the prayer of said petition be granted provided the petitioner will come into

Vinal.

227. city the right and property by him possessed in the same to be laid to him. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the First day of August, A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gurney.

Battle Street. Petition of Silas Peirce, and others, to be paid for the damage, they sustained in cutting off their buildings to widen Battle Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Brewer Petition of James K. Brewer to have two Watchmen removed from office. Referred to the Mayor.

Fowle Franklin Street. Petition of William B. Fowle, and others, to have Franklin Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Brigham Hanchett St. Petition of Benajah Brigham, & others, to have Hanchett Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Aqueduct Corporation. Petition of the Aqueduct Corporation, for leave to construct a reservoir in Tremont Street, near Bowdoin Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas Hunnewell & others, to have a vault removed from the premises of William Thompson on Change Avenue, the same being a nuisance. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health. | Hunnewell.

Thomas W. Sears & Co. Samuel J. Walker, and Samuel Whitwell & Co. licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved. | Auctioneers.

Reports of moneys received by the Hay weigher of the northern district and the Superintendent of Burial Grounds, for the quarter ending 31st ultimo. Read and sent down. | Quarterly reports.

Petition of the widow of W. H. Barker, to have interest & costs on certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor. | Barker.

The committee on the petition of Joel Wheeler for leave to construct a tomb in the South burial ground, reported, that leave be granted as prayed for under the direction of the Committee on Burial Grounds. Read and accepted. | Wheeler.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Pliny Cutter, and others, to have side walks laid in a uniform manner in Milk Street reported, that the safety & convenience of the Inhabitants does not require that Milk Street should be widened by taking any land in that quarter at the price mentioned in the petition of said Cutter and others, and therefore that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted. | Cutter.

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Theatrical &c. Exhibitions.

The Committee on Laws to whom was referred an order in relation to the granting of Licenses for Theatrical and Equestrian exhibitions &c. have had the same under consideration and ask leave to present the same in a new draft. For the Committee. Graham I. Grove.

Ordered that all Licenses for Public Scenic Entertainments and performances, and for any exhibition or place of amusement, at which theatrical performance, Scenic representation, or equestrian exhibition forms a part, and all other exhibitions & public entertainments for which licenses have been heretofore granted and are by Law required to be granted by this Board, shall be granted upon the following terms and conditions, which shall be inserted in the certificate of license, with such other conditions and regulations as this Board may deem expedient &c. &c. in relation to the laws of the State, the ordinances of the City, and the terms and conditions herein prescribed shall operate as a forfeiture of the License, to be annulled upon proof of the same to this Board. 2. That no Theatrical exhibition, Scenic performance or Equestrian exercise of any description shall take place after twelve o'clock of the evening preceding the Lord's Day.- 3d. That a proper and efficient police shall be kept and maintained at the expense of the person or persons licensed, subject to the control of this Board.- 4th. That there shall be paid to the City Clerk for the use of the City upon the issuing of the License for each and every Theatrical Entertainment or Show not less than Three hundred dollars- and for a license for a Circus or Equestrian performances, and for all other exhibitions of which Theatrical exhibition or Scenic representation forms a part- the sum not

...s than five hundred dollars and for any Museum of Curios- 230
...ities where having no Theatrical exhibition ... shall be for a
...shall be. 5th That all licenses granted, shall be for a defi-
...nite period, and all licenses which are not for a shorter period
shall terminate and be annulled on the first day of July in
each succeeding year. and all licenses which are not expired for
...a shorter period shall extend to that time. Read & accepted.

The Committee on ... to ...
...whom was referred the communication of Benjamin Adam-
...s relative repairing the Curbing of the well in Centre Square to
supply the usual quantity of water, and suggesting that it is
...caused by taking water from the pump in Stat. Street in the
...winter season when the Wells have had the Curbing repaired
...& deepened and submit the following Report: Your Committee
have no doubt that a continual drawing of the pump in Stat.
Street has a tendency to draw the water from the wells in Pen-
...ter's Square and that there is a great quantity of water taken
from the pump in State Street daily, for the purpose of wetting the
...Streets the great inconvenience & loss in the family who de-
...pend on this pump for a supply of water to drink and other do-
...mestic purposes, and your Committee are credibly informed that
...two Ladies were one day last week taking water from
...one of the Wells in Penn Square and that one of the Ladies
...emptied the pump, and driving away Lads and others who
...came for water and that a number of Families
...is take the Lads and they continue on the pavement of the
pump until the Spring becomes exhausted. This will need be
...remedied and perhaps the other one complained of in the commu

[illegible] to prohibiting the taking of water from said pump for the purpose of watering the streets, and no water can be obtained from the fire hose to cause leaks in the wood pavements and thereby retain the spring water in Harrison square, the Committee recommend the passage of the following order. Respectfully submitted for the Committee. Peter Crane. Ordered, That all persons be and they are hereby prohibited taking water from the pump in Shute Street at the corner of the State House, for the purpose of watering or settling the streets, and the City Marshal is hereby directed to cause this order to be executed. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Forces Pump.

The committee on the petition of Frank H. Foss and others to have a new Street accepted, between Fulton and Ann streets, reported an Order. Ordered, That the Street lately made from No 21 Fulton Street to Ann Street be accepted, and the same is hereby accepted & named Ferry Street. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Jackson. Warren Stud.

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom were referred the petition of Francis Jackson and others that Warren Street may be widened at its junction with Washington Street and the remonstrance of Faith Commons against the same. Report, That the width of Warren Street, at the part referred to, is as great as at other parts of the same Street, and though the public convenience might be, to some extent, subserved by making the [illegible] and thereby [illegible] the [illegible] at [illegible] on the Northerly Side of the Street,

the damage which it would be necessary to do to the neighboring estates, by taking a sufficient quantity of land therefrom for the above purpose, would much exceed any benefit which the City would derive from it compared with the consequent expense. They therefore report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. In the Committee Simon Witmer. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition Clark.
of Messrs Clark, for leave to construct arches under the side walk, in front of his house on Washington Street, report—, that the petitioner have leave, provided the owners of the estate shall remove said arches, and replace the side walk at their own expense at any time when ordered to do so, by the Mayor & Aldermen. For the Committee, Simon Witmer. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the petition Mayo.
of M. & F. Stimpson, for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of their [illegible] report, that the petitioner have leave as prayed for, provided the owners of the estate shall remove said arches, and replace the side walk at their own expense, at any time when so ordered by the Mayor and Aldermen. For the Committee, Simon Witmer. Read and accepted.

The Joint Committee on
Public Instruction, to whom was referred a petition of a Sub- Schools.
Committee of Primary Schools District No. 2. asking the City to purchase a building in Baldwin Alley [illegible] for a Primary School House, having considered the same, report, that they have examined the premises,

and although there are some advantages attending the location and though the building might be made to accommodate Primary Schools, with some alterations,- yet as the cost would not be much less than a new building would be the expediency [illegible] and the appropriation for Primary School Houses is taken up, it is that it would be necessary to create a debt for the proposed purchase.- your Committee deem it inexpedient for the City to make the purchase. They accordingly ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee - Jonathan Chapman Chairman. Passed in Common Council.

Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Latin & English High Schools.

The Joint Committee on Public Instruction who were authorized "to confer with the School Committee upon the propriety of the proposed amendment to the Latin and English High Schools, and also as to the practicability of [illegible] in any way", respectfully Report: That they have met a Sub-Committee of the School Committee upon the subject named, and are of opinion that no action is expedient thereon on the part of the City Council, at the present time. They, according [illegible] and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.- For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Deer & Hunnewell Islands.

The Joint Committee upon the subject of the visit of the City Council to Deer and Hunnewell Islands, report, that it has been determined by the Committee, that the City Council will visit those Islands on Thursday the 17th of August inst. at 9 o'Clock. A.M., and that a Steamboat

had been signed to proceed at the [illegible] from the end of June to the end of August for the conveyance of both boards to the Islands, pursuant to the order submitted to them. Per order, William Parkhurst Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the notice of intention to build of B. A. Hastings on Washington and Warren streets, reported, that no action of the board is necessary on the same. Read and accepted. Hastings.

Reports of the Inspectors of Milk for the month of [illegible] with the Board of Health [illegible] and Inspector and Weigher and Sealer of Weights and Measures and Sealer of Wood and Bark, laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City Council. Inspectors

Report of the Superintendent of the Worcester Insane Hospital at South Boston, laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City Council. Lunatic Hospital

Adjourned to Monday next, four O'clock, p. m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Fifth day of August A. D. 1811

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Cummings. Petition of Billings Briggs, Overseer of the Poor, to have certain taxes abated due the City from Thomas Cummings. Referred to the Mayor.

&c. Petition of Prentiss Hobbs, and others, to have Osborn's dock filled up, the same being a nuisance. Referred to the Committee on Internal Trade.

Washington st. Petition of Eliphalet Baker, & others, to have Washington Street widened, near West Street, Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Otis. Devonshire st. Ordered, That there be paid to George Alexander Otis, in behalf of himself, and his wife, and to Henry B. Smith and Lydia Smith Russell nineteen thousand and five hundred dollars, in full for that amount due [illegible] their estate at the corner of Devonshire Street, by reason of the widening [illegible] the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Howell [illegible] Ordered, That there be paid to [illegible]

their account rendered for removing and rebuilding Stone at the 236
corner of Eden and Bradlee Streets and it is understood that
the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and
sewering Streets.

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains be directed to construct a Sewer from Suffolk Street to Groton Street. Suffolk St.

Ordered, that the committee on paving and repair of Streets be authorized to remove the pump now standing on the southerly side of Franklin Street in the 1st walk in front of the 2d house from Washington Street, to be removed, if they deem it expedient. Franklin St. Pump

Petition of Charles Brown & others that a sewer may be laid in Bradlee Street, was read and thereupon ordered, that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that the Superintendent of Sewers be, and he hereby is directed to construct a sewer in Bradlee Street from Eden Street to the northwesterly side of the drain in India Street, & that the northwesterly side of India Street continued straight, be Brown

23d | accepted and laid out as a public street, and named India Street.

Marshall | Petition of Sergeant Marshall
Eagle Theatre. | & others for a renewal of the license of the Eagle Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Stickney | Petition of Josiah Stickney,
| and others, to have side walks laid in Boylston Street, between Tremont and Washington Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Pitts | Whereas a nuisance exists
Street. | on estate No. 149. Pitts Street occasioned by the "Returns" leaking into the premises of said estate from the Distillery owned by [illegible] on account of not being furnished with a good and sufficient drain to carry off said returns. Therefore it is ordered, that the City Marshal cause said owner to be notified to cause a good and sufficient drain to be laid, within seven days; and in case of neglect so to do; that he cause said nuisance to be abated as above and the cost charged to those interested.

Auditor | The Auditor of Accounts
| made a report of moneys received by him and paid into the Treasury, the last quarter ending on the 31st ultimo. Read and sent down.

Lunatic | The Superintendent of the
Hospital. | Boston Lunatic Hospital recommended that Adaline Thayer [illegible] Peter McGill and Patrick Walsh committed July 13 1842, be discharged at the request of their friends, who are now willing to take charge of them. Thereupon ordered, that they be discharged accordingly.

The Committee on the petition of Wm H. Gardner and others to have the sidewalk on Bond Street and India Street now completed and laid with a part of India Street, paved, report; that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and offer the following Order. For the Committee, Joana Lerane. Ordered; That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he hereby is directed to pave that part of India Wharf belonging to the City, now lying between Bond and India Streets and the expense is charged to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets. And now the Board proceed to the order passed.

The City Treasurer and Auditor having certified, that the bond given by Oakes D. Brown, to pay the City $900.. secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib. 1109. Fol. 5. has been paid with principal & interest. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be requested to discharge the same on the record. Mortgage discharged.

The Mayor presented an invitation to the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City, by the French Consul, of the death of his Royal Highness the Duke of Orleans and inviting the City Council to join in the proposed funeral solemnities in this City on Thursday next. Received. That the Mayor be requested to communicate to the French Consul, the sincere condolence of the City of Boston in the [illegible] has befallen the country which he represents, and that the City Council will accept the invitation to join in the proposed funeral solemnities on Thursday next. Duke of Orleans.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Tilden as agent of Mrs. H. A. Barker, Barker.

upon real estate owned by Mrs Barker in common with another person. Payment has been delayed in consequence of a misunderstanding as to the person to whom the abatement was made. The Assessors & the Collector have been heard upon the matter & the Mayor is of opinion that the interest, amounting to $11.18 ought to be abated.— The passage of the accompanying Order is accordingly recommended. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Ordered— That the sum of Eleven dollars and 18/100— being the amount of interest on unpaid taxes assessed upon W. E. Barker and others upon the books of the Treasurer, be and the same hereby is abated. Read, accepted and the order passed.

School Exhibition. Voted that the Mayor and Aldermen invite the Scholars of both sexes who receive medals from the School Committee, together with the Committee and the Instructers, to assemble in Faneuil Hall, after the exhibition on Wednesday the 10th instant. That some public expression of approbation be there given to the medal scholars by the Mayor in behalf of the City, accompanied with such exercises as may be deemed proper and that a simple collation of such a character as both sexes can participate in it, be furnished for them. Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen Wilmot, Gurney, Howe and Crane be a committee to carry the foregoing resolve into effect.

Mountfort. The Mayor being satisfied that the facts stated in the petition of Charles Mountfort in amendment of the petition heretofore presented by him accompanying Order. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Ordered, That all the

[illegible] and personal [illegible] assessed to the said estate 1/10.
[illegible] deceased and standing upon the books of the Treasurer
unpaid be and the same is abated. that executors
the said pay.

The Mayor, to whom was re- Bacon
ferred the petition of Hiram Bacon, for an abatement of cer-
tain taxes, being of opinion that the petitioners tax on personal prop-
erty [illegible] amounting to $2.10 [illegible]
[illegible] the accompanying Order [illegible] Ordered
that the amount of personal tax viz. $2.10 assessed to Hiram
Bacon, and remaining unpaid upon the Treasurer's books, be
and the same hereby is abated. Read, accepted and the order
passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Milton held at City Hall in said Milton
on the [illegible] day of March A.D. 1861

Present.

Petition of Thos Swan & al Swan
ask to have Powell Street paved with wood. Referred to the Com- Swan et al.
mittee on Paving.

[illegible] Graham
& others asked arched under the side walk in front of his estate on Thos Swan et al.
Pleasant Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Lewis & Sampson, James M. Allen and Andrew W. Schaffer licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved.

Petition of Simeon P. Adams to [illegible] Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of the Rifle Rangers &c. the use of a portion of the Common for an encampment of the New Bedford Guards. Referred to the Committee on the Common with full power.

Petition of J. P. Healy, and others for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the 17th day of September next, for the purpose of holding a Convention of the Press of the State. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, on the part of this board, with full power.

Petition of Crane and Reed and others, to have a nuisance abated in Corn Court. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

The Committee on Internal Health to whom was referred the petition of Charles Low, and others, complaining that Gibbs's Dock situated south of Beach Street has become a nuisance and ought to be filled up, have attended to the duty assigned them and ask leave to submit the following report. That the Dock mentioned in said petition is [illegible] and is the property of the City of New Bedford and [illegible]

other individuals - a Common Sewer, which the South Boston 214
Corporation are responsible for carrying out at their own cost
and charges in filling content with the land of the Dock.
and besides it seems to be a common receptacle for decayed
animal and vegetable substances in the ponds and waters
around the outside of the Dock the ground is and is continually
liable to flood over the sides and, which causes a standing pool
of stagnant putrid corruptions are continually accumulating and
in the opinion of said Committee are dangerous to the health of the Inhabitants,
and they are also of opinion that no other effectual remedy
can be found to abate the nuisance but in filling
up of the Dock - they would therefore recommend the pas-
sage of the accompanying preamble and order. All which is
respectfully submitted in the name of the Committee. Chairman.
Ordered that the Committee on Streets and Aldermen Pratt be
certain dock known by the name of "Osborn's Dock" situated
south of Beach Street owned by the heirs of the late Joseph
Osborn deceased and the Corporation, and that all
right in the City of Boston to extend South Street over the same,
is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the
Inhabitants - Therefore Ordered. That said nuisance be removed
by filling up said dock or vacant ground, and that notice
be given to the owners thereof and to all parties interested,
directing them to have said nuisance abated or removed by fil-
ling up said dock or vacant ground within sixty days from
the passing of this order, or that the same will be
removed by filling up by the City, at the cost and charges
of the owners, pursuant to the laws of

the City Ordinances in such cases made and provided. Accepted and the rules passed.

Ordered that the petition of Thomas Read and others to have a certain Lamp Post removed from the corner of Washington and Pelham Streets and a certain other Lamp Post, near a dwelling house in the said St Mary Street, are not provided with suitable Reflectors sufficient to carry off the waste water, in cases where such grounds in the neighborhood are in a state of nuisance, & therefore Ordered that due notice hereof be given to the owners of the said Lots or their agents, and they are hereby required to cause proper and sufficient drains to be constructed for the purposes aforesaid within ten days from the date hereof.

Eaton

Carter

Poole

The Committee on the petition of Joseph Eaton, and others to have gas Lamps erected in Eaton Court, from Washington Street, reported, that they have received an order directing the Superintendent of Gas Lights to erect Lamps as prayed for, and recommend the petition be dismissed. Read and accepted.

Washington Street.

Ordered that the City Marshal cause to be removed an obstruction at No 232 Washington Street, by the erection of a portion of a building in the Street.

Cummings.

On the petition of Silvanus Briggs, one of the Overseers of the Fire & Hose Houses, Engine Houses & Lines stated. Ordered, That all the Hose useful to Thomas Cummings from the year 1835 to the year 1841, with

& and the same hereby are abated. Read, accepted and the Bill

Adjourned to Monday next, four oClock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on the Twenty second day of August A.D. 1842.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen except Aldermen Pitman and Lowe

Petition of Benjamin Ira Jr. & others, and others, to have Pearl Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Boston Fire Insurance Company, that they may be exempted from the taxes which they shall sustain in being obliged to remove their office, the same being taken to widen Devonshire Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of James Page, & others, to have Temple Street below Pearl Street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William Ely, that he have the License of the National Theatre renewed. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of J. H. Jones to have the

license of the Clement Theatre renewed. Referred to the Com-

mittee on Licenses.

Petition of Elijah Clark and others,

Laurel St. praying a nuisance stated in Laurel that occasioned by

stagnant water. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Ordinance

Recorded. Ordinance in relation to the sale of Fancuil Hall, on

the first Thursday in October next, for the purpose of erecting

that Faneuil Statue. Referred to the Committee on Public

Buildings on the part of this Board with full power.

Mortgage

The City Treasurer and Collector

[illegible] to the City, conditioned to pay $252. secured by mort-

[illegible] Suffolk

Lib. 390. fol. 176. Also another bond from Henry Wilder to said

City conditioned to pay $625 secured by mortgage recorded as

aforesaid. Lib. 379. Fol. 212. Also another bond from said Wilder

[illegible] pay the City $1000. secured by mortgage

recorded as aforesaid Lib. 389. fol. 140. have all been paid, both

principal and interest. Whereupon voted, that the Mayor

[illegible] be authorized and requested to discharge the

same on the records.

The committee to whom was referr-

ed with full power, the petition of the Hyde Rangers for the use

[illegible] Common [illegible] Boston

Guards, reported, that leave had been granted. Read and accepted.

[illegible] was referred the petition of Lane and Read [illegible] Lane's Court
[illegible] complaining of a nuisance in Corn Court, have [illegible]
[illegible] and considered the subject and report: That cleanli-
[illegible]ness and pure air have always contributed liberally towards
[illegible] health, especially in a populous City at this season
[illegible] year, yet such is the selfishness of some and the negli-
[illegible]ence of others that it requires the utmost vigilance of the
constituted authorities to prevent nuisances from occurring.
In the case of Corn Court it appears to your Committee that
there has been great negligence to say the least, both on the
part of the owners as well as tenants to preserve cleanliness
in the Court. There is a good common sewer but no openings
for the passage of the waste water from the houses to the
sewer, so that the sewer is useless. Some of the buildings have
[illegible] on [illegible] a drain in the centre of the court
a nuisance of itself to the whole house. The Court was
formerly paved, but is now in a complete state of dilapidation,
most of the paving is so depressed as to form a kind of
reservoir, in that the decayed animal and vegetable matter
[illegible] from the houses and the rain water
[illegible] down into the reservoir by the waste water drain,
[illegible] a stagnant pool opposite the steps of the
[illegible] Upon [illegible] this [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] Your Committee [illegible] and [illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] and in the neighborhood of the market where multitudes
are daily congregated for the transaction of business. These
facts, in the opinion of the Committee, are sufficient to warrant
the interposition of this Board in the premises and they there-

the Committee, Nathan Gurney, Ordered, That the Gate Keeper in Corn Court to remove the same and to cause Street openings from the houses for the passage of the waste water into the Common Sewer, and also to provide suitable [illegible] this order_ likewise notify the tenants of the buildings in said Court, that every individual will be prosecuted for throwing into said Court, any waste water deceased animal, vegetable or other substances. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Faneuil Hall. The Committee on the petition of [illegible] and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall on the 14th of September next for the purpose of holding a Convention of the Friends of this Commonwealth, reported, that the same had been granted upon the standing condition that the City Guard might use it for their own use. Read and accepted.

Hickney Baylston St. The Committee on the petition of Josiah Hickney, and others, to have side walks laid in Baylston Street, between Tremont and Washington streets, report that it is expedient to allow seven feet for the side walk on the north side of said Baylston street, in front of the buildings now standing in said street, and to [illegible] Read and accepted.

Reynard The Committee on the petition of William Reynard for a license to exhibit living animals in Faneuil Hall, near the head of Long Wharf, reported, that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, 218.
to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Amory, Jun. et al.
praying that they may extend the pump in Franklin place, in front-
age of an order passed the 8th instant and found it to be a
great incumbrance to the public highway, and ordered it to be
removed and it has been removed accordingly. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of W. Caldwell for leave to con- Caldwell
struct a [illegible] in front of his building on Tremont St.
St. Street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and
the work to be done under the direction of the Committee on Pav-
ing; provided, that the owner of the estate shall remove said
works and replace the sidewalk at any time when ordered.
[illegible]

Whereas this Board has learned that His Excellency Lord Ashburton is about to leave
Minister from Great Britain to this country, has left the City
of Washington and is on a tour to the North and whereas
it is believed that our citizens generally, under the circumstan-
ces in which he has visited and is about to leave this country,
would be desirous to give to him some tribute of their respect.
[illegible]
of the City to invite His Excellency to visit the City of Boston.
Resolved, That if the foregoing invitation should be accepted
His Excellency is invited by the Committee of Arrangements
at such time as may be agreeable to himself, and that the use
of Faneuil Hall be tendered to him, for the reception of such a
[illegible] as may be desired to visit him. Read and passed unan-
imously.

Petition to abate taxes, to have certain taxes abated - Referred to the Mayor.

Geyer. The Mayor to the petition of Eliza Geyer for an abatement of certain taxes having examined into the facts stated in the petition is of opinion that so much of the taxes named, as exceeds the amount due from the city to the petitioners late husband, should be abated. The amount due from the City is $ 22.25. The passage of the accompanying Order [illegible] $31.62 [illegible] recommended by the Mayor. Passed. Ordered. That of the taxes assessed to the estate of Charles Geyer, and now standing unpaid upon the books of the Treasurer the sum of thirty one dollars and 62/100 ($31.62) be and the same hereby is abated. Read accepted, and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next. four o'Clock p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall. on Monday the Seventh with day of August A.D. 1842.

Present

Mr Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Wilmore and Quincy.

Petition of George C. Thacher Thacher &c. requesting the elevation of Turnpike street. [illegible] Time the

corner of E. and Fourth Streets. James Linerty the line and level
of Broadway, Warren Fobridge, and others, the level of Broadway.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Simon Lindauer Lindauer
to have West street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets West St.

Petition of Mary Knap, & Knap
Ann and Thomas Tucker, and others to have Kneeland Street Kneeland St.
put in order. Referred to the Committee on Streets

Petition of E. G. Woodward to Woodward
have Seminole Court opened to Third Street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John H. Shoudike Shoudike
for leave to construct arches under the side walks, in front of his
building on Second Ave and Fourteenth Street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Burns, & Burns.
others, to have Main Street graded and the gutters laid Main St
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of C. S. Ward & Ward-
others to have Bound Alley leading from High street to Pri- Bound Alley
vate street repaved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Wood Wood
to be paid the damage which his vessel sustained in coming
in draw of the Free bridge. Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Petition of Julian Adams, &c.=

[illegible] the matter of the Petition of the Grand Jurors [illegible]

[illegible] and more in the

[illegible] so as to prevent the water going against the wall of said stable

[illegible] Committee on Public Buildings [illegible] for

concurrence. Came up concurred.

Auctioneers

William Andrews and Kough=
=lin, Jucker &c. licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Fire

Committee on Licenses on

Fremont Theatre.

the petition of J. D. Jones, for a license for the Fremont Theatre,
reported, that a license be granted in accordance with the pro=
[illegible] of the bond &c. prescribed
regulating licenses for Theatrical and Equestrian exhibitions.
Read and accepted.

Aqueduct

Committee on the petition

of the Aqueduct Corporation for leave to construct a reservoir
in Fremont Street, near Townsend Street, have attended to the
[illegible] and [illegible] Esqr
[illegible] and [illegible] the
subject, offer the following Report; That it is the unanimous
opinion of the Committee that the proposition ought not to be
acceded to by this Board, and ask to be discharged from further
[illegible] Grand Jury the Committee. Read
and accepted.

Intersection

of Post.

Committee on various

and [illegible] widening Post &c. are ready to make the following com=
=munication in the consideration of the Board in relation to wi=

Washington Street at the corner of West Street. The great increasing travel and business on this Street in several years past to arrive to the corner of this Street & the committee have given a hearing upon the subject. It is also well known that at the corner of this Street and many years ago & make the Street so narrow and wherever any buildings are removed, alterations made or other circumstances occurred so that the widening could be effected on reasonable terms. A case has occurred in the opinion of your Committee which renders it expedient to cut off from the front of the store, and the land under the same, No. 333 Washington Street corner of West Street containing One hundred and fifty four square feet belonging to the estate of Sam Swarts which will make said West Street at least wide in front of said estate and the estate to the City will not exceed the value of the land including damage to buildings. In case of the Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee Ethan Spring. Voted that notice be given to Lawton owner of the estate No. 333 Washington Street corner of West Street that this Board intend to make Washington Street to be taken as laid out and that all parties and all the building thereon, and the Mayor the 26th day of September next at four o'Clock p.m. be assigned as the time for hearing the parties and all persons interested in the matter that may be made thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered that the City Marshal shall notify the owner of an estate on Harrison Avenue near the corner of [illegible]

[illegible] to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated [illegible] charged to those interested.

Mechanic Street

Ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owner or agent of the Mechanic Hall, known by the name of the "Mechanics building, to cause the vault to the said [illegible] to be repaired within [illegible] days. it now being a nuisance to the public, and very offensive and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said vault to be repaired, and the expense charged to those interested.

Mill Street.

Ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owner or agent of the land on Mill Street corner of Moseley Street, to cause said lot to be filled up or drained, as it is now a nuisance to the public, the same being covered [illegible] Stagnant water and filth and to be done within ten days and if not done the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

Merlin Place

Whereas a nuisance exists in Merlin Place, caused by a collection of stagnant water which is very offensive. Therefore it is ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owners of the estates in said place, to [illegible] stagnant water, and the pavement [illegible] the [illegible] and if not done within ten days from if not, that the City Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated, and the expense charged to those interested.

The City Clerk made a 251.
report of the money received by him, in the past month and
paid into the City Treasury, the last quarter ending the 31st ul- report.
timo. Read and sent down.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. p. m.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall in Boston
the Fifth day of September, A. D. 1842.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-
man Wetmore.

The Inspectors made a return Voters
to this board of the lists of voters in the several wards

Ordered, That the City Mar- Sign post to be
shal be and he hereby is directed to cause the sign post removed.
standing in the side walk in Merrimac Street, near the corner
of Ivers Street, to be removed forthwith, as the same had been
erected contrary to the order of this board.

Ordered, That the City Mar- Drains.
shal be and he hereby is directed to notify the owners of land Wood
abutting on Traverse Street, between Canal and Causeway Streets to
lay the side walk in front of their respective lots, according to law
in such cases made and provided.

2.55.

Raymond.

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of J. G. & E. Raymond notifying the City that they intend erecting two dwelling houses on Salem Street nearly opposite Baldwin Place [illegible] their Estate that they might immediately be apprised if the [illegible] many years Since caused a prospective plan to be made that thereafter all new buildings should be erected that Salem Street should be made 30 feet wide, and this rule has uniformly been observed to the present time when new buildings have been erected. The Committee [illegible] the Petition & the following Order. The Committee on Laying out & widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of J. G. & E. Raymond notifying the City that they intend erecting two dwelling houses on Salem Street, that this Board intend to widen the same Street by taking a piece of land from the front of their Estate, and that Monday the 19th day of [illegible] at [illegible] be the time & place when & where any persons interested may appear & show cause if any they have why the same should not be done. Read accepted and the order passed.

Wm. [illegible]

Ordered. That there be paid to William H. Wilson & Company the sum of Two Thousand dollars in full payment and satisfaction for the amount of the award of Referees in their favor against the City for damages sustained by him as lessee of the estate on Devonshire and Hale Streets in taking that part of the estate occupied by him and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Laying out and widening Streets.

The Committee on Laying

[illegible] requiring that the City would accept Sixth and Third and with[illegible] out it in good order, have considered the subject and beg[illegible] and Third between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, but [illegible] find it in good order. Your Committee examined the Street and found it in quite an unfinished state, parts of it [illegible] some time or four feet, perhaps sufficiently high, while other portions have not been raised at all, and in the opinion of your Committee a carriage cannot pass the street with safety in its present condition, and without a considerable outlay from some source or other it cannot be made safe and convenient for travelling. In view of these facts the Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. All the Committee respectfully report.

The Mayor, being satisfied Gilbert
that the facts stated in the petition of Regina Gilbert are true recommends the passage of an Order, vacating all the lots excepting the sum of Fifteen dollars due to him from the City. Gradison
Gilbert Mayor. Ordered. That all the lots assessed against Regina Gilbert be and the same hereby are vacated. Read, accepted and the Order passed.

The Mayor to whom was re- Order
ferred petition of Cincinnati Gas Light & Coke Co. satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, recommends that

Dr. [illegible] in place of [illegible], and accepting the position of the accompanying Order. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read. [illegible] [illegible] Thomas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Petition of the Selectmen
ciate, to be paid for and taken from
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Selectmen.

Petition of Charles Brown,
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Brown

Brown Square.

Petition of Thomas Wiggles-
worth, and others, to have the drain in Congress Street, between
Water and Milk Streets, relaid. Referred to the Committee on
Sewers and Drains.

Wigglesworth

Congress Street.

Petition of Minden Fay, and
others to have an inspector of Ballast appointed. Referred to the
Mayor.

Fay.

Petition of James Sullivan
and William Ford to be licensed to give exhibitions of self de-
fence. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Sullivan &c.

Petition of Miss Simonds
for a license for the Boston Museum. Referred to the Committee
on Licenses.

Simonds

Ordered that the warrant
heretofore granted to Leonard Shelton as a special police officer
be and the same is hereby revoked.

Harry C. Gray & Stephen
Cook were nominated and appointed special police officers.

The Committee on the petition
of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association for the
use

Association.

the first Thursday in October next ensuing, that leave be granted upon the following condition that the City should not want the same, for its own use. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four O'Clock p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twelfth day of September, A.D. 1842.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gurney.

Mayor

Osborn's Dock

Complaint having been made to the Board of Aldermen that Osborn's dock, so called, upon which Wharf, was a nuisance dangerous to the health of the City, the Committee on Internal Health to whom the subject was referred, reported that in their opinion, it was an offensive & dangerous nuisance, and ought to be abated in the only practicable way, which is, by causing it to be filled up. An Order was accordingly passed directing the City Marshal to notify the parties owning said Dock, to cause it to be filled up, or in case of their failure so to do, that it be filled up by the City and the expense charged to the owners. The time given to the owners having expired, and they not having commenced the work, it is done

From the proposals which have been received, it appears that 2 Co.
the expense will be nearly $10,000. There is no appropriation
known from which this amount can be drawn without the ac-
tion of the City Council. With this statement, I leave the subject
submitted to their consideration. Gideon Chapman, Jr. Com-
mon Council read and referred to the Joint Committee on Finance.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council Washington
[illegible] Island
[illegible]
concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on Quarantine.
Public Grounds, in consideration of the report of the External Health
Department on the subject of removing the Quarantine establish-
ment from its present location – ask leave to report. That in con-
sequence of the repairs which will be necessary upon the pockery at
Hoffman Island should the Quarantine establishment be removed to
some other place, and in consideration of the conditions upon which the
State has consented [illegible] and the Common Council
recommend the removal of the quarantine to Hoffman Island and
recommend that application may be made to the next Legislature
for a participation on their part of a portion of the expenses at
Hoffman Island which your committee are in hopes the Legis-
lature will agree to rather than have the Island vacated to the
[illegible]
[illegible] Came up concurred.

Webber. Devonshire st.

Petition of A. D. Webber, to be paid for taking his shop to widen Devonshire street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Johnson Essex street.

Petition of Abijah L. Johnson to have Essex street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets

Franklin st.

[illegible] leave to take water by suction from a well in Franklin Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Medman.

Memorial of John Medman, respecting a projection from his building into Washington street. Referred to the Mayor with full power.

Foster.

Memorial of John Foster, and others, complaining of the conduct of certain watchmen towards them. Referred to the Mayor.

Shepard.

On the representation of the Overseers of the Poor, that Francis Shepard an insane person, now residing in the town of Pepperrell, but having a legal settlement in this City, has recently come into possession of property, and praying that application be made to the Judge of Probate, that a Guardian may be appointed for him, according to law. Read and thereupon ordered, that application be made to the Judge of Probate accordingly.

Wood.

Petition of Amos Wood Junr for leave to erect a wooden shade in front of his shop on Cambridge Street and of H. G. Ware, & others, in aid of the same. Read and thereupon ordered, that the petitioners have leave to [illegible]

Petition of Edward Cruft, 1842.
Jr. to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor. Cruft.

Clark & Hatch, Daniel Hoar, Auctioneers.
Jr., Edward Tuttle and Ferdinand C. Hyde licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

The Committee on Licenses Tilby
on the petition of William Tilby for a license to exhibit Living Figures,
Tableaux, reported that a license be granted in accordance with
the provisions of an order regulating Theatrical and other entertainments passed July 11. 1842. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses Kimball
on the petition of Moses Kimball for a license to exhibit Living
Museum, reported, that a license be granted in accordance with
the provisions of an order regulating Theatrical and other entertainments passed July 11. 1842. Read and accepted.

The Committee on laying out Salem
and widening Streets after the following hearing and view
the Committee submit Report. Report that the public convenience & the interest require that Salem Street
be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to L. H. & E. Raymond and whereas the said Raymond have had due notice
of the intention of this Board to take the said land for the purpose
aforesaid and they have not objected thereto. It is therefore hereby
Ordered that Salem Street be widened by taking a piece of land
on the westerly side of the same bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of the Estate of Sam Lord

belonging to T. G. & C. Raymond which point is distant thirty
[illegible] from the building standing on the westerly side of
said Salem Street, measuring at right angles across said Street,
from [illegible] running Southerly parallel with the front of the said
building, and to be taken in [illegible] one foot more or less to the
Northerly line of said estate belonging to said Raymonds, then
running northwesterly eight inches more or less to the present line
of said street, then running Southerly by said present line of
said street forty feet then running Southeasterly by said Southerly
line of said estate two feet eight inches more or less to the place
of beginning, containing [illegible] square feet of land, said estate
of said T. G. & C. Raymond is marked on a plan drawn by
[illegible] which plan is filed in [illegible] and
the said street is first ordered upon the piece of land above de-
scribed is taken and laid out as said street. Which accepted
and the resolve and order passed.

Washington street.

The Committee on Streets
report, respecting the widening Washington Street near West Street,
that the expense which will necessarily attend the widening pro-
ed for will be so great, that in their opinion the safety and
convenience of the inhabitants do not require that it should be
made at the present time and they ask to be discharged. Thom-
as Wetmore for Committee. The owners of the reversionary interest in
said estate appeared and objected to the said widening. And
a hearing and deliberation thereon it was determined by the Board
that it is inexpedient to widen the same at present.

The Committee on Streets
to whom was referred the petition of G. F. Sprague, and others, to have

... stones laid across Washington Street opposite Oak Street, 261.
report, that it is inexpedient to lay the same at the expense of the
... is required to be ...
to lay plug stones across Washington Street, opposite Oak Street,
at their own expense under the direction of the Superintendent of
Streets. In the Committee Upon Same. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was
referred the petition of ... and others praying that ...
structions may be removed from Flounder Lane or Alley ask
leave to report, that by an order of this board passed May 23d
last the City Solicitor was instructed to commence an action
against all persons who have trespassed upon the said lane or
highway ... that ... upon said lane or alley in the Grist
the state of the said action, they presume however that it will
be determined as soon as the necessary evidence on the part of
the City shall be obtained and that in the meantime, while
the said action is pending, no further proceedings are necessary
on the part of this board. They therefore report that they be discharged. In the Committee Thomas H. Dana. Report accepted.

The Committee on Streets
have considered the petition and remonstrance, in relation to
the license of John Cook to stand with a ice wagon in Bacon
Street, and report, that inasmuch as the said Cook has recently
been indicted and convicted of an assault upon an officer of the
... Worcester Rail Road Corporation, they recommend that his
... In the Committee ... Report accepted.

was referred the petition of Thos Laurence praying that West
meeting of this Board, this Committee reported on the notice of E.
Kimball and J. W. Gates, that no action of the Board was nec-
-essary in relation to said notice, thereby expressing their opinion
that no alteration is required in the present line of West Street,
and the said Report was accepted and adopted as the decision
of the Board. The Committee have again attended to the sub-
-ject and do not find any sufficient reason for a change in their
-ed with the expense to the City which they fear it will be.) A peti-
-tion has now been made to exchange a piece of land belonging
which will be required to be taken from the Wales of Messrs Kim-
ball and Gates, for the purpose of widening the said Street, this is
another Committee of both branches, to whom we would recommend
that it be referred as the best judges, with all the propriety of de-
-termining the School House lot and likewise of the relative
value of the piece of land proposed to be exchanged. The Com-
-mittee do not propose to the Board to reconsider their former vote
in this subject unless it should be determined hereafter to make
the exchange which is now suggested and they therefore request
that their petition referred to them be laid on the table to await
the decision of the City Council on the subject of the said exchange
and the following Order. For the Committee. Thomas Kidman
Ordered, that the joint Standing Committee on the Public Lands
be authorized to agree in the exchange of a piece of land situated

[illegible] land belonging to the Adams School House [illegible] of land situated on the southerly side of West Street, containing [illegible] square feet in width, and bounded as described in a plan of a proposed widening of said West Street made by W. P. Fuller, "A." the [illegible] made [illegible] determine to widen West Street by laying out the said piece of [illegible] and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, with the following amendment, by inserting at "A." pro[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] concurred.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Wigglesworth, and others, to have the drain in Congress St. laid in said street, and the Superintendent of Common Sewers have leave to make such alteration in said drain as may be necessary for draining their estates, under the direction of the Superintendent of Common Sewers, at their own expense. Read and accepted. Wiggle-worth Congress St.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Quincy.

Morse, Essex st. — Remonstrance of Samuel F. Morse and others against the petition of Elijah S. Johnson, to have Essex Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Gibbs, Washington st. — Petition of William F. Gibbs, and others, to have Washington Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Fagon, Atkinson st. — Petition of Nathaniel Fagon, and others, to have Atkinson Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Prince, Congress Square. — Petition of Agnes Prince, and others, That damages may be awarded to them, on account of [illegible]. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Eddy, Sutton Street. — Petition of Caleb Eddy, and others to have Sutton Street properly filled up, graded and the side walks laid. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Whitwell, Weaver &c. Devonshire St. — Petition of Whitwell, Weaver &c. and others, to have one of the side walks removed from Devonshire Street, and to have the same replaced by flag stones. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John K. Parker, [illegible] 263.
[illegible] Fire Alarm
displayed from the Exchange building, in case of fire. Referred
to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of William C. Kent, & Kent
others, to have carriages kept for hire in carrying passengers, Cars &c.
[illegible] Referred to the Mayor.

Thomas M. Smith was [illegible] Fire Alarm.
appointed a special police officer.

Order of the Common Council Lunatic
directing that the ordinance reported by the Board of Visitors Hospital.
of the Boston Lunatic Hospital be recommitted with instruc-
tions to prepare and report an ordinance to reorganize
that Institution, placing the entire control of all its departments
under the sole management of one superintendent, or such
other plan as they may deem best for the interest of said
Institution. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council Streets &
instructing the Committee on the Houses of Industry, Correc- Industry &c.
tion and Reformation to report [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
or the Directors and Overseers of said Institution a suitable
person as Physician of the same. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Auctioneers

Thomas H. Curran & Hugh Curran licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved.
George Woodman licensed as an Auctioneer on giving bond as the Law directs.

[illegible]

[illegible] Street and that it be a Lateral Street, Read and accepted.
Ordered, That said Street ought to be accepted whenever it is levelled and graded and made fit for paving to the acceptance of the Committee on Paving, and the two sides thereof are extended in straight lines from Chemont to Fayette Streets.
Thomas Wilmore, for Committee. Read and accepted.

March 14th

Sept. 11.

The Committee on Wharves to whom was referred the petition of Ephraim Marsh praying that Fayette Street may be accepted as a Street, have attended to the subject matter of said petition and enquired into the facts relating thereto and have consulted the Board, and the Board have always refused to accept the proposed plat on account of its having been originally laid out so low as to be in a great part below the line of high water and thus subject to damage from overflowing, and [illegible] of the adjoining Streets above its level. If being now built upon on both sides, the original Grade in its construction cannot be complied. The Committee are aware of the claims of the present occupants and owners of estates on the Street, they do not think however that they are precisely the same as those of [illegible] and they think that the City, [illegible] accepting the [illegible] ought to [illegible] the claims to damages

which may result from defects in its execution. And they therefore Report that Fayette Street ought to be accepted whenever the owners and occupants of estates on the same shall so request and the same is duly graded at the proper elevation to be hereby established and properly laid under the direction of the Commissioners Paving, Provided, however, that a sufficient bond be given to save the City harmless from all claim to damages which may arise from its want of elevation or any other fault in the original formation or execution. In the Common Council Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the notice of James S. Mumbe of his intention to build in certain proposed Streets within the Streets

dividuals by their deed dated April 14th, conveyed to the City certain ground for the purpose of said Streets that the said conveyance or gift was duly accepted by the City, with the following condition and provision, that nothing therein contained shall be construed to oblige the City to incur any expense whatsoever in relation to said Streets until the same shall be improved at the City's own pleasure and discretion to improve the same. The Committee also find that the said deed conveyed all the ground within the lines of said proposed Streets, and

E. D. & E. Streets proposed to run parallel with Howard Street from Castle to Lover Street each forty feet wide and F Street likewise parallel and twenty six feet wide from Castle to a pro

-ion it. The Committee also believe that the said deed ought to be executed to the City all the land therein mentioned in the said petition belonging to William Gardner extending from Main Street to Sedrick Street and bounded on said Main Street but under which land still belongs to said Gardner. Since the ensuing act of the City nothing has been done by which it is under any obligation to lay out or complete the said Streets. And the question now is whether the passing of them will be any act by which they may incur any obligation so to do. The Committee are of opinion that it should not do so at present, the opinion grading and widening will be large and the right to carry the several streets through the land of Mr Gardner must be granted. And they also are of opinion that the said streets ought to be accepted when they are laid out to the west of Grove Street and extended from said Grove Street to Sedrick Street with the consent of Mr Gardner and then running under him, and are properly graded and made fit for passing. And they ask to be discharged. The Chairman of Committee. The Committee on Laying concur in the foregoing Report. Same Committee on Laying. Read and accepted.

Same Committee on Grading and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] praying that they may be allowed to lay out the unbuilt streets in the [illegible] adding from the widening a sufficient sum to the de-

to be mutually chosen, and they therefore Ord the | 1772.
Mayor Order, for the Committee, Thomas Wilmot. Ordered, that
the Committee on laying out and widening Streets be authorized
to settle the question of damages between the City and the Ma-
chanic Mutual Indurance Company and between the City and
Mr. Webb to a Referee or Referees to be mutually chosen, the
said damages having arisen by the widening of Devonshire Street
and accepted, and the order passed.

Whereas on the fifteenth Washington
day of August certain notice was given by order of this board & Dedham
to the owners of Gutes or tenements at the Southwest corner of Street
Washington and Dedham Street and to other tenements in that
neighborhood to cause proper and sufficient drains to be con-
structed, to carry off certain nuisances complained of, which
were from said tenements and emptied on the Public Grands, in
said order ten days was given for the removal of said nuisance
which has not been done, in consequence of there being no Sewer
to tend into. It is therefore hereby ordered, that the Superintendent
of Sewers and Drains be and is hereby instructed to cause a com-
mon Sewer to be laid in Dedham Street, that said tenements
may enter their drains therein agreeable to provisions made and pro-
vided.

Ordered that notice be given to all persons to appear and show cause why a Common | Street.
Sewer should not be laid in Dedham Street and over Harri-
son Avenue, and the cost thereof be assessed on said persons who
may be benefited thereby according to law, and that
said notice be given [illegible] to be assessed [illegible]

Richard Evans

[illegible] whereas [illegible] Richard Evans Estate, a piece of land [illegible] Mary Turnbull's Gate Front Land a certain Beer House Leave to Grant that in their Opinion it will not injure the Estate of the Widow Richard Evans taking Measures that Mary Ann Turnbull's Gate line Inward in exchange for an equal quantity of Land adjoining that East & West Street and the Superintendent of Public Lands to Have the necessary deeds conveyance and Plans executed. To the Committee Richard [illegible] not concurred.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twelfth day of December, A.D. 1842.

Read

In Board, and the same Read & Adopted.

Thos. Bigelow

Petition of [illegible] to have to construct a sewer under the side walk of the Cambridge Road. Read & the Committee on Paving with full power.

Petition of Madison Davis, to | Davis
be paid for land taken in Eustis Street, & used in the | Eustis St.
construction of Street.

Petition of Josiah Brown for | Brown
leave to enter a drain into the common sewer in Charlestown | Charlestown St.
Street, without paying for the same. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers and drains.

Petition of Ebn Storm, and | Storm
others, for leave to lay a drain from the corner of C. Street | C. Street &
& Broadway into the common Sewer. Referred to the Com- | Broadway
mittee on drains and Sewers

Petition of Stephen Fitzgerald | Suffolk St.
and others, for leave to construct a Sewer from Suffolk Street
to connect with common Sewer in Canton Street. Referred to
the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of Caleb Loring, Exhibi- | Loring
ting Petitions with 1000 names and others in favor of | Faneuil Hall.
Faneuil Hall, for the reception of the Hon. Daniel Webster,
Secretary of State. Referred to the committee on Public Dinn-
ings, on the part of this board, with full power.

Petition of Henry Loring, to | Loring.
be remunerated the damage he has sustained in having the
[illegible] to the Mayor.

The Mayor, on the petition of | Parkman
Sally Parkman for an abatement of land taxes, being satisfied
the facts stated in the petition are true, and that the un-said

[illegible] ages of the Sections amounting with charges to $38.95 ought to be levied, recommends the passage of the accompanying order. Nathan Chapman Mayor Ordered: That all the taxes [illegible] Book of the Treasurer, be and the same hereby are abated. Read, accepted and the order passed.

[illegible] Order of the Common Council recommitting the report of the joint committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the committee on [illegible] Fees in that department to the same committee with instructions [illegible] reported may not be reduced, & whether it may not be obtained without a loan. Came up for concurrence. Read and

[illegible]

A communication was received from the American Institute, inviting the City government to visit New York to witness its 15th celebration of the progress of American arts and industry. Read and sent down.

Mortgage discharged.

The City Treasurer and Auditor having certified, that the bond given by Silas McVay to the City, [illegible] like deed Lib. 407. fol. 123, has been fully paid both principal and interest. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be requested to discharge the same on the records.

Ordered, that the petition of [illegible] revising the Jury list and selecting a list of persons liable and

Ordered, That there be paid
[illegible] & I Simpson, four Hundred & thirty eight dollars, eighteen
& three quarter cents, in full for fifty one & one fourth feet of
[illegible] wall, & releasing the City from all damages, And that the same
be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Bedham Street.

And now it appearing to this
Board notice have been given, agreeably to the order passed
at the last meeting, to all persons interested, to shew cause why
a common Sewer should not be laid in Bedham Street, and
the cost thereof assessed according to law. And now no person
[illegible] Bedham Street
and a Sewer & drains cause said Sewer to be laid, under
the direction of the Committee.

Washington St.

The Committee on Laying Gibbs.
out & widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of Wil-
liam F Gibbs & others, that Washington Street may be widened
to no 28. ask leave to report. That in addition to the argu-
ments therefore suggested, for the proposed alteration, and on
which the Board have already acted, the petitioners now
urge as an additional reason, their information & belief that
a new front is about to be erected to the estate at the East
corner & that therefore the proposed widening could now be made
at less expense & inconvenience than hereafter. The Committee are
[illegible]

Bruce taken the intention of the owners & occupants, and that a portant alteration is about to be made in the front of the ... could not reside to the wonders of the Lower Story, and that the proposed improvement will be beneficial to the public - And they ... Committee - Thomas Welmore. Read and accepted.

Athlone St. The Committee on Streets ... was referred the petition of Nathaniel Fagan, and others to ... Athlone Street widened, ask leave to Report that the convenience of the inhabitants do not require that Athlone Street should be widened at the place mentioned, that in ... widening would be attended with expense, to which the City ought not to be subjected, being more than commensurate with the public good to be derived from it and there ... the Committee. Thomas Welmore. Read and accepted.

Parker The Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. H. Parker, asking to be employed to dispose of the signal from the Telegraph Station in Slade Street having attended to the subject, ask leave to Report, that they have consulted with the Chief Engineer ... ... amount of any amount would result from the proposed plan: If a fire breaks out with violence its locality is readily ascertained without the proposed signals whilst if it is an internal fire, which does not at once display itself, which is the character of a great proportion of the fires in the City its place ...

...t be ascertained from the Observatory, so as to display the signals. Your Committee are accordingly of opinion that it is inexpedient to take any further action, & ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Jonathan Chapman Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Windsor Fay and others for the appointment of Inspectors of ... Fay. Inspectors of ...

... laws in relation to the weighing of Hay, it is inexpedient to take any further action in the premises. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of James H. Brewer, asking that two watchmen may be discharged for the reason set forth in the petition, having attended to the subject, asks leave to Report. That he has heard the petitioner and also the watchmen complained of. It appears that the parties and the watchmen have met several times during the last two years, the petitioner having been once complained of by one of them for a violation of ... Brewer.

... petitioner and the watchmen, that would have passed, and the petitioner has ... history of the matter shows that there has been constant irritation between the parties, and no inconsiderate provocation on the part of the petitioner. On the night in question, as the petitioner

was calling the two watchmen, one of them made a remark to the other about the petitioner. This was made in such a manner, and placed them also in the wrong, violent and harsh language and recrimination ensued on both sides, and it ended in an arrest of the petitioner by the two watchmen in uniform with two clubs. He the petitioner says that he was not in the act of beating the watchmen as was alleged against him, but that he was only defending himself from assault by the watchmen. The watchmen have been informed and cautioned against the commission of such like acts and proceedings which they have promised for the future to abstain from. The Prayer of the petition is that he may be discharged from custody.

Therefore reports that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Jonathan Chapman. Mayor. Read and accepted.

Sewer 460

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Whitwell, Sewer 460. and others praying that one of the side walks in Devonshire Street may be removed, and flagging stones placed in its stead; Also that the side walk in Milk Street may be made narrower between Devonshire and Washington Streets, have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following Report: The Committee [illegible] one of the side walks in Devonshire Street it would still be inconvenient to all classes of vehicles to pass and repass each other, and it would be necessary to place posts to defend the

premises of the abuttors, which would require one foot of the street at least, and would make it extremely hazardous to foot passengers [illegible] to pass vehicles by removing the side walks; and unless the street can be made wider by the removal of the granite posts, it is inexpedient to make any alteration in Devonshire Street.

[illegible] it is inexpedient to make any alteration at present, and it be [illegible] the matter re-considered in the spring. Read and accepted.

[illegible]

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the third day of October, A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Quincy.

The several members of this [illegible] board made returns of the persons selected by them to serve on the Juries, at the several Courts, amounting in the whole to [illegible] one hundred, and they were accepted, and the names ordered to be copied and placed in the Jury box.

Hospital.

An ordinance relating to the Lunatic Hospital. Passed in concurrence with the Common Council.

Order of the Common Council

Mayor

Institute

requesting the Mayor to inform the Secretary of the American Institute, that the City Council accept the invitation extended [illegible] art and industry, and that such members as may find it convenient to visit New York will attend. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Paving additional appropriation.

The Joint Committee on Finance to whom were recommitted the Orders reported by them on the subject of an additional appropriation for the Paving Department, [illegible] foregoing Order may not be reduced, and whether it may not be obtained without incurring a loan:- Having attended to the subject, ask leave to Report: That as to the amount,- the communication of the Committee on Paving stated that in their opinion [illegible] which they deemed necessary, in various parts of the city, including [illegible] the annual appropriations. That Committee, however, will limit [illegible] ment. They state that Sewell Street can be done, if five thousand dollars is added,- though, of course, other paving will be omitted, which would be done, if the addition were larger. On the whole, however, as your Committee believe that the Reserved Fund can furnish five thousand dollars, and as that addition can be made without a semblance of a loan, your Committee

...m it best to limit the present addition to that amount. They ...tfully recommend the passage of the accompanying Order, ... of those which have been recommitted to them. In the ... to ... to ... to

[illegible] may be a considerable expense attending the proposed widening of Lincoln Road, nevertheless a due regard for public necessity requires that it should not be permitted permanently to be fixed at its present width. It is now about thirty feet [illegible] sixty feet wide. And being one of the main avenues to, and in the neighborhood of the Worcester Rail Road Depot, in its present width it is insufficient for the present and continually [illegible] adhered to and report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Thomas Welmac, for Committee. Read and accepted.

The Resident Physicians quarterly report, ending the 30th ultimo, of the number of persons visited, and vaccinated by them, and the number of vessels visited. Read and sent down.

Petition of Robert E. Sullivan, & others, to have Melendy's alley new planked. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Seth Swift for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Matthew Butler, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Edward Conway, for a license to grind cutlery in the street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of George Wm Lowellen

[illegible]

referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of S. B. Brigham for leave to | Brigham.

[illegible]

unlet 12 o'clock, at night. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Chas D. Williams, to have | Williams

a new Street which runs from Fulton Street to Ann Street | Street & Grading.

[illegible]

Committees on Paving and Streets.

Petition of N. F. Doyle, and | Doyle.

others, to have the reservoir on Carroll Street [illegible]

to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Memorial of Samuel Conrad | Conrad.

respecting taking his land to widen Lincoln Street. Referred to | Lincoln St.

the Committee on Streets.

Ordered, that the Committee on | Fire

the Fire Department on the part of this board, with such as the | Department.

Common Council may join, be a committee to consider whether

any alteration are necessary in the ordinance regulating the

[illegible] Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the

Common Council joined on its part, Mess.rs Emery, C. & Gunning

Conway, Richardson and Dingley.

The committee intended of the Gen-
eral Hospital recommended, that the following persons shall
Hospital. now received, be discharged, viz! Thomas Hewlett, committed
Nov. 30. 1840 Eliza Hilliam committed Feb. 15. 1842 Owen Hogan
committed March 1. 1842. Charles Mc Curran committed March
1. 1842. Thereupon ordered, that the above named persons be dis-
charged accordingly.

The Mayor to whom was referred
the petition of Edward Gould jr. for an abatement of his tax
on his personal estate and income for the year 1841. Reports:
That the petitioner complains of an over valuation of his per-
sonal property and income for the year 1841. The law
allowed him to correct it within a limited period, which period
has expired. No reason being assigned, therefore, to take the case
out of the common rule, it is recommended that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read and
accepted.

The committee on the petition of
E. & Knowlton Wm O'Brien, and others, for leave to lay a drain from the
street. corner of 6th street to Broadway into the common Sewer, reported
that the petitioners have leave to construct a common sewer as
prayed for, under the direction of the Superintendent of Sewers,
at their own expense, for the use of the City. Read and accepted.

Brown The committee on the petition
Jonathan M. of Patrick Brown, for leave to enter a drain into the common sewer
[illegible] reported, that the prayer of the peti-
tioner ought not to be granted, and that he have leave to withdraw
his petition. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition of [illegible] Suffolk Street, to connect with the common Sewer in Cambridge Street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, [illegible] Superintendent of Sewers for the use of the City. Read and accepted.

Fitzgerald Suffolk St. Cambridge Street.

The committee on the petition of W. Strong for leave to construct arches under the sidewalk No 5 Cambridge Street, report, that they have granted leave to erect arches as prayed for, provided, the owner of the estate shall remove said arches and replace the side walls, at any time when directed so to do, by the Mayor and Aldermen. Laura Grant for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Strong Cambridge St.

The committee on the petition of Finn Dugan and others, to have Lowell street paved with wood, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Dugan Lowell St.

The Committee on the House of Industry, Correction and Reformation, who were directed to consider and report on the expediency of a change in the medical department of those Institutions, whereby there shall be connected by the City Council a the Directors and Overseers of said Institutions a suitable person as Physician of the Same, having considered the same, ask leave to report: That in their opinion it is inexpedient to make the proposed change. For the committee Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

House of Industry Correction & Reformation

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the 30th day of October, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of Elijah H. Kinsman praying that an Old House be cut off & and to make the Street which has been laid out by him, formerly Pleasant Lane thirty feet wide, [illegible] and that the line and elevation of the street be given to him. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Paving.

Petition of D. Nickerson, and others, for leave to sink a well in Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of [illegible] for leave to open a drain into the common sewer in Holland & Hudson Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of James Wallace to be [illegible] Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Ebenezer Smith, that the City would consent to discharge him from certain conditions and obligations contained in a deed or deeds from the Boston [illegible] and that he [illegible] the Mayor.

The board proceeded by ballot | Boston
to a choice, on its part, of a Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic | Lunatic
Hospital, and upon the votes being taken it appeared that | Hospital
A. L. C. Hayman, M. D. was chosen, in concurrence with the | Superintendent.
Common Council.

Order of the Common Council | Mason
authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to inquire into the | Street.
expediency of removing the [illegible] on the [illegible] side of
Bowdoin Square lot in Mason street to the line between said lot and the
Medical College. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on Public | Gun House
Buildings, who, by an Order passed in June last, were authorized to
cause to be erected a suitable Gun House for the Boston Artillery
Company upon the site of their present one, provided the cost of
the same to the City should not exceed Four Hun-
dred dollars, and that said sum be withdrawn from the appro-
priation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims" - respect-
fully report: That after proper examination and inquiry they are
satisfied that a suitable Gun House cannot be erected for less
than $500. - The State will furnish but $200. the amount there-
provided in the Order referred to, is not sufficient. If it is the
intention of the City Council, that a Gun House should be
erected further provision must be made. Your Committee ac-
cordingly submit and recommend the passage of the accompa-
nying Order. In the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman.
Ordered, That in addition to the sum of Eight Hundred dollars
appropriated by an Order passed in June last, for the erection
of a Gun House for the Boston Artillery

285 drawn from the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Mis-
cellaneous Claims be and hereby is withdrawn the
further sum of Five Hundred dollars for the same purpose.
Said further sum to be also withdrawn from the appropriation
for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. In Com-
mon Council an order passed to recommit said report to the
same committee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred

June Whereas a nuisance exists on
Lot No. 245 & 246 Main Street caused by not being pro-
vided with good & sufficient drains to carry off the waste
water under ground. Therefore it is ordered, that the City Mar-
shal notify the owners or agents of said estates to cause good
& sufficient drains to be laid within five days, and in case of
neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be
abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

June 22nd Whereas a nuisance exists in
estate No. 300 Main Street, caused by the drain being stopped,
so that the water cannot pass off under ground. Therefore it is
ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owner or agent of
said estate to cause said drain to be opened and cleaned
within ten days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Mar-
shal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the ex-
pense charged to those interested.

[illegible] Whereas Sundry [illegible]
[illegible] Street, [illegible] good & sufficient
drains to carry off the waste water under ground [illegible]
[illegible] nuisance. Therefore it is ordered, that the City [illegible]

shal cause the owners or agents of said estates to be notified 290
to cause good & sufficient drains to be laid within ten days,
and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said
nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to
the interest.

The Committee on Licenses Conway.
on the petition of Edward Conway, for a license to grind
cutlery in the streets, report, that the prayer of the petitioner
ought not to be granted and they recommend that he have
leave to withdraw his petition. And the Committee further
report, that the inhabitants of the City are greatly annoy-
ed by the frequent applications of Knife and Scissors grinders,
who [illegible] on their unlicensed occupation in
the public Streets, and as this evil appears to be steadily in-
creasing, therefore, with a view to its early abatement, they re-
spectfully submit the following order. In the Committee, Thra-
sher T. Gower Ordered, that the City Marshal be directed to
prosecute all persons who may hereafter be found grinding cutlery
in the publick Streets of the City. Read, accepted and the order
passed.

The committee on the petition Jewett.
of Wm. Jewett, for a license to exhibit at Reed Hudson.
Hall a Theatrical license be granted in accordance with the
provisions of an order, adopted July 11. 1842 regulating Exhibi-
tions in Theatrical Pavilion. Read and accepted.

The Committee on laying William
out and widening Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Vine & Tenth
John T. Williams &c. a street running from Tilton to Pine Street.

24.1 ... from ... to the City Council be named Shoe and Leather Street and leave to report an Order, for doing ... the same. To the Committee. Samuel Wilmot. Ordered, That the Street running from Anne to Fulton Street, parallel to, & next north of Blackstone Street be and the same is hereby laid out and accepted as a Public Street or Highway, and the ... has been made by the Selectmen ... of land ... from to the City & hereby in compliance with the petition and at the request named thereof Shoe & Leather Street. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Shoe & Leather street. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he hereby is directed to cause Shoe and Leather Street to be paved, and the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of Streets.

Petition Essex Street The Committee on Laying out & widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of Hiram S. Bacon praying that Essex Street may be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to the Heirs of Samuel Clark, deceased, and with the concurrence of the said Heirs against the same, ask leave to report, That they are now informed that the petitioner has become possessed of the estate before mentioned by purchase of the said Heirs, & that it is his intention to remove the buildings at present thereon for the purpose of building on the projected line of the said Street in the which case it will be necessary for the public convenience, to take the said piece of land for the purpose aforesaid according to the petition. The Committee also report that immediately

connected with the [illegible] and [illegible]
-son in Cabot Street and the neighborhood, will be the interests
of the Great public Good. And that a passageway therefore called Jack Thane
and the use of which shall be common with the public
in the [illegible] and that passageway may be laid out
by the City as herein mutually satisfactory to the City
and the owners and shall be effectuated in that purpose
they therefore offer the following orders. In the Committee, Thom-
-as Hood. Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk
that a petition has been presented to this Board
praying that a piece of
land in the easterly side of the same belonging to Elijah
Johnson and to the Heirs of Samuel Harris late of said
Boston deceased, and others unknown and that Monday next
at 4 o'clock P.M. be assigned as the time for hearing said
petitioners thereon. Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk
that this Board intends to lay out a new Street from
Cabot to Bench Streets and for that purpose to take a certain
way commonly called Jack Lane and several parcels of
land adjoining thereto particularly certain parcels belong-
-ing to Elijah S. Johnson and also to the Heirs & Devisees
of John Harris late of the City of Boston deceased, and
to others unknown and that Monday next
at 4 o'clock P.M. be assigned as the time for hearing said petitioners
thereon. Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk
that a petition has been presented to this Board praying
in laying out and widening Streets as set forth in the
petition. Ordered, accepted, and the orders passed.

On motion of Thomas Hood
in laying out and widening Streets as set forth in the petition
name of the several Streets which have been laid out

=continued or named, since the date of the last report of a committee of this Board, on this subject, in the year 1834.

Capen. The committee on the petition of Eli Capen, and others to have money refunded which they paid for a common sewer in Fruit street, in the year 1838, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Auctioneers. Ordered that Benjamin H. Baker & Benjamin H. Nelson, be licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved. Stewart & Matheson and Levi Henshaw, licensed as Auctioneers on giving bonds as the law directs.

Lincoln Street. The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the notice of Samuel Sanford of his intention to build on Lincoln Street ask leave to report that they have attended to the duties assigned them by the Board passed April 24 1839 and continued to page 242. on March 5. 1841 it was determined that the public convenience required that a new projective line of Lincoln Street should be laid down, extending from Bedford Street to Essex Street on the westerly side of said Lincoln Street and that no building should be erected on the old line of the same. The Committee are of opinion that the safety & convenience of the Inhabitants require that the said directive should be now adhered to, and that, as it is now the intention of Mr Sanford to build on the old line of the said Street, it is necessary to take and lay out a part of his land for the public use as a Street, according to the plan of the said proposed alteration made by S. P. Fuller and referred

to in the said Petition. The Hearing of the Petition ord.
for the Committee. Thomas Wetmore. Ordered that the notice
be given to Thomas Sanford Esq. that it is the intention
of this Board to widen Lincoln Street in laying a piece of
land belonging to him on the westerly side of the said Street
between Bedford and Essex Streets, and that Monday the 10th
instant at 4 o'Clock. P.M. be assigned as the time for hear-
-ing any objections thereto. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The committee on the peti- Denter-
tion of J. F. Denter, and others to have the sewers in Ver- Vernon St.
-non Street repaired, reported, that the Superintendent of
Common Sewers ought the repairs to be made as requested.
Read and accepted.

Ordered, that there be paid Mechanic
to the Mechanic Mutual Insurance Company, nine Hun- Mutual
-dred & sixty four dollars and forty seven cents, in full for Insurance
damages sustained by them, in reason of the widening Comp.
of Devonshire Street; that amount having been awarded
to them by Charles Wells Esq. the three mutually chosen
by all parties under an order of this Board. And that the
same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and wid-
-ening streets.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the Seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1842.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Crane and Mann.

Representatives.

A message was received from the Common Council, desiring a Convention of both branches of the City Council, in the Chamber of the Common Council, on Thursday evening, the twenty seventh instant, at half past seven o'Clock, for the purpose of determining the number of Representatives it is expedient for the City to send to the next General Court. Read and thereupon ordered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Council, that this board concurs in the proposition to form a Convention at the time and place, and for the purpose above mentioned.

Superintendent of the Yard.

The Superintendent made his quarterly report of land sold and lease

Constable.

Erastus W. Sanborn was nominated and appointed a Constable.

Richardson.

Thomas Richardson appeals to this board from the assessment of his tax for the current year, from the [illegible] Appeal to the Mayor.

Petition of [illegible] for leave to lay a sewer in Causeway Street and [illegible] in front of Marina Street, referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Causeway St.

Petition of Ernest E. Fuller et al for leave to lay sewers in Commercial Street, Ward 1, and for the abatement of the sewers in Lime Street, Ward 1, and Lime Street, Ward 1, and Blood into the sewer in Canal Street, Ward 1, referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Thomas Lane et al for leave to erect a fence on Lewis Street, referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas G. Atkins, & others for leave to erect and maintain bulkheads, referred to the Committee on Streets. Atkins

Petition of S. A. Wright et al for leave to lay sewers and to lay drains and to lay gutters, referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Joseph Brown et al for leave to enter their drains into the sewers in Lime Street, which may be discontinued by the making of Commercial Street, referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Peter M. Lane et al for an abatement of taxes, referred to the Assessors

Dimon, and then be paid
[illegible] Wells, [illegible] Hundred and ninety seven dollars and
[illegible] cts, in full for all damages sustained by him by reason
[illegible] Exercise the right of eminent
having been awarded to him by Charles Wells, the referees
mutually chosen & all parties [illegible] the road and
also the further sum of five dollars being the proportion of the
referees fees to be paid by the Co. and to said Wells; the
giving a sufficient discharge for the same. And that the said
amount be charged to the appropriation for laying out and
widening Streets.

Streets named. The Committee on laying out and widening Streets, who were instructed to report the names of the several streets which have been laid out, discontinued or named since the date of the last Report of the Committee on this subject in the year 1834, have attended to the same and examined the records of this Board, and report the following as the list & schedule required of them. viz.

From [illegible] named [illegible] 1842 - does not name it but says what [illegible] the last [illegible] the [illegible] to Chatham Street —

[illegible] Street from [illegible] named [illegible] 1834.

Blackstone .. from Clinton to Haverhill . named Sep. 22. 1834.

Beach . . Front to Lincoln . laid out Sep 5. 1836

[illegible] . . [illegible] . [illegible]

Court Square. The Square in which the Court House is situated

do named Aug 30. 1831.

First Street from Dorchester N. Westerly 330 ft laid out Sep 28. 1840.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Front . name changed to "Harrison Avenue" Apl 26. 1841.

[illegible] Place	name changed to "Change Avenue"	March 22. 1841.	298.
[illegible] Street	laid out to Essex Street.	Nov. [illegible] 1830.	
Federal	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	name changed to "West Cedar St"	Sep. 1. 1834.	
[illegible]	laid out from Washington to Suffolk St.	Sep. 12. 1836.	
Half Court Square	discontinued in part	May 23. 1832	
Haverhill Street	from Causeway St. to Warren Bridge laid out	Oct. 8. 1838.	
Hanover Street	laid out around the Custom House	Oct 2. 1837	
" "	continued to Indian Wharf	April 11. 1842.	
" "	continued to Broad Street	Aug 8. 1842.	
Hingham "	from Summer to Beach named	Sep. 1. 1834.	
Hudson "	named "Eliot" St. July 16. 1838. name restored	June 2. 1840.	
[illegible] "	from Essex St to Worcester Rail Road Depot laid out	Sep 5. 1836.	
Union "	from Anne to Commercial near Lewis' Wharf named	March 20. 1838.	
[illegible]	from Causeway to Prentiss St laid out	March [illegible] 1841.	
[illegible]	continued from Purchase to Broad St Feb 2. 1835		
Winthrop Square	named Faneuil Square	June 2. 1836.	
Wood Street	from Essex to Federal St laid out	Dec. 21. 1834.	
[illegible] "	name discontinued	Sept 1. 1834.	
[illegible] "	continued to Beach Street	Dec. 26. 1835.	
Sea "	from Summer St to North Free Bridge name substituted for Broad Street	Sep. 4. 1842.	
Water Street	from Kilby to Milk laid out	[illegible]	
"	from Dock Square to Merrick Alley discontinued	[illegible]	
[illegible]	laid out from Summer Street to Chauncy Place	[illegible]	

Geo. Bradshaw, Engineer and Surveyor

Mortgage discharged.

The City Treasurer and Auditor of Record [illegible] certified that the [illegible] of Moses Little to the City for $[illegible] secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib 335 Fol 102 [illegible] been paid both principal and interest, [illegible] ordered, that the Mayor be requested to discharge the same on the record.

Suit pending

The City Attorney made a communication relating to action which was brought by James Norris, of the Province of Nova Scotia, against the City, in the year 1839, to recover back the sum of two dollars & [illegible] paid to the Superintendent of Alien passengers, under the act of the Legislature passed April 1839, for the privilege of [illegible] certain British subjects in that port which action was [illegible] by Judgment of the Supreme Judicial Court in favor of the City. His Excellency has declined his determination to carry [illegible] to the Supreme Judicial Court of the United States at Washington. Read and thereupon ordered, that an attested Copy of the same be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor.

Sewers & Drains.

The City Attorney made a communication stating that [illegible] sundry persons due from them to the City, for the construction of common sewers [illegible] and that in all cases where demands, arising out of assessments for common sewers, are not paid to the City Collector & City Treasurer in addition to the [illegible] there is a lien [illegible] to enforce the same established by Law, on all estates which may be benefitted by such common sewers.

Ordered, That the Superin- 306.
tendent of Streets be, and he hereby is directed to cause State
three Trees to be paved, between Congress and Washington Street.
West. for Washington Street from the South side of State Washing-
Street to the South side of the same. ton Street.

Upon the subject of filling Osborn's
up Osborn's dock which is on Canal between Canal and Lake
ordered to be done by the City Marshal, and the expense
charged to the section the dock is in. That he be directed
into a contract with the South Side Corporation, which en-
tered into between the Mayor, by which the City
engages this Corporation to do the work and find materials
sufficient to fill one half, - the City furnishes its wines &
so far as sufficient to fill the other half and to do all the
team & money, - and when the work is done, the Corporation to
have a right to use the name of the City to enforce contribu-
tion from the abutters, - such suits to be at the sole risk
of the South Side Corporation. The Corporation to do the
their expense to carry out the South Street Drain - and to
indemnify the City against all claims for damages by
reason the direction of said Street Sewer. Which was
then Chairman report. Read and accepted.

The committee on the pe- Chapin
tition of Charles M. G. Chapin, for leave to open a drain into Calend.
the common sewer in Calend [illegible]
to report, that the Common Sewer, mentioned in said petition,
was Laid by the City in the year 1827, and that the estate

of the petitioner though duly assessed, on account of the benefit derived from it, has never paid any part of the expense. And the Superintendent has objected to the allowance or repair, of the entrance of the drain of the petitioner into the said Sewer unless the usual fee is paid for entrance. The Committee believing that the decision of the Superintendent is right, Report that this petition be granted on payment of the usual entrance fee. Thomas Wetmore. For Committee. Read and accepted.

Nickerson

The committee on the petition of E. Nickerson, and others, to have leave to build a wall in Broadway, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Washington Guard Infantry

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Washington Guard Infantry, a new organized company, praying that the City would furnish them with an Armory, having considered the subject ask leave to Report: that as the City have furnished all the other Military Companies with an Armory, they will of course do the same with the petitioners. There are no rooms vacant or likely to be, in Faneuil Hall or any other building belonging to the City, suitable for the purpose. There seems to be, therefore, no other course but to do the same, as has been done for the Pulaski Guards, namely, to furnish them with a reasonable sum of money, to pay the rent of one. The petitioners have hired a room in the building formerly occupied by the New England Museum, for the sum of $150 per annum. The Committee accordingly recommend that that sum should be allowed them, and recommend the passage of the accompa-

=nying Order. In the Committee. Jonathan Chapman, Chairman.
Ordered. That there be allowed and paid to the Worcester Light Guard the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of paying the rent of an Armory hired by them and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next four O'Clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty fourth day of October, A.D. 1842.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gurney and Brown.

Petition of Francis Jackson, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall to consider the subject of providing additional safeguards for the protection of the personal liberty of the citizens, particularly in the case of those claimed as offenders against the laws of other States and Others. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings) on the part of this board. Jackson. Faneuil Hall.

Petition of Jacob Sleeper & others to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor. Sleeper.

Petition of Prudence Hinds in behalf of William Stevens to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of B. Fenwick to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Thomas Hurley and others, that a common sewer may be laid in Suffolk Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of [illegible] for land taken from his estate to widen Salem Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles S. Morrow, and others, that a sewer may be laid in Suffolk Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Proprietors of the Baptist Church in Harrison Avenue, for leave to lay their side walk [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Clerk & Town Council &c &c.

other, to have a copy placed in central place. Referred to the Town Council committee on Stamps.

The lists of voters being com- Voters.
pleted Thereupon ordered that public notice be given that the same
be open at the Mayor & Aldermen's room and at the Register's of-
fice, City Hall, and one copy at or near the place of meeting
in each ward, and one at East Boston. All legal voters are request-
ed to see that their names are inserted, and the following per-
sons are particularly called upon to ascertain if their names are
so inserted. viz: 1st Persons being desirous either in fraudulent or
individually in other wards than those in which they lived and
boarded in May last. 2d Persons who were taxed without their
Christian names: 3d Persons who have paid a tax assessed upon
them within two years and have become inhabitants of the City
since the first of May: 4th Persons who have become of age since
the first of May. 5th Naturalized Citizens. All persons will
find their names on the Ward list where they resided in May last
in which Ward they will be permitted to vote unless they have
have been changed to the Ward where they at present reside, by
a special application at the Mayor & Aldermen's room. Persons
who have not paid a tax assessed upon them within two years ac-
cording to law, will not be permitted to vote and they will put
a mark against their names to that effect, on the day of election.
And the Mayor and Aldermen will attend at their room City
Hall, until the 12th day of November next inclusive for the purpose
of inserting the names of all legal voters, which may be omitted.

Sewer. C

The Mayor to whom was refer-
=red the petition of Henry Goring, praying that the City would pay
the damages done to his estate in December last, by some individ-
=ual or individuals throwing [illegible] of a dangerous nature
and containing filth into his House, - having considered the said
petition, Resolved that leave be given. That in the event of the
relief prayed for in the petition of Simeon F. Chapman the
Mayor be authorized to give the written opinion of the
City Solicitor, which accompanies that report, who decides that
in this case the City is not legally bound to pay. For
the reasons therein stated in that report. The Mayor would in
this case, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw this present
petition, - being at liberty of course to make such appeal to
the City Council for a gratuity as he may think proper. Simeon
-than Chapman, Mayor. Read and accepted.

Frothingham
Anne St.

The Committee on Sewers &
Drains to whom was referred the petition of James K. Frothing-
=ham of King Street, and to the estate of Samuel Sumner de-
=ceased, to have the sewer in Anne Street opened and said sewer,
and entered into the cess pool in Clark street, reported, that the
prayer of said petition be granted, provided the new drain be
surrendered to the City. Read and accepted.

Main
Unity Street.

The Committee on Sewers and
Drains to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Main for
leave to lay a drain for the purpose of entering his common sewer
in Unity Street from Unity Court, reported, that the petitioner have
leave to construct a drain to connect his sewer with the

the same on payment of ten dollars. Read and accepted. 366

The Committee on Streets, to Prince
whom was referred the petition of Ignatius Prince, and others that Engrossed
damages may be awarded to them on account of the damage
sustained by them in consequence of the discontinuance of a
part of Congress Street, reported, that in their opinion the petitioners
have suffered no damage in consequence of the discontinuance
of a part of Congress Square as stated in said petition, and
that they have leave to withdraw the same. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Amory
Drains to whom was referred the petition of William Amory, Engrossed
and others, to have the common sewer in Causeway street
continued in front of Nashua Street, report, that the Petitioners
have leave to construct a Sewer in Causeway Street from
Nashua to Portland Street under the direction of the Superin-
-tendent and to enter the same from Nashua Street on payment
of ten dollars for each House in Nashua Street. Thomas Wet-
-more, for Committee. Read and accepted.

Messrs Bass, Read and Sanborn
Matheson and George Woodman licensed as Auctioneers, and
their bonds approved.

The Mayor on the petition Potter
of Matthew Potter for an abatement of taxes, reports that
to the taxes for the year 1841. the petitioner being satisfied
that his time of appeal had gone, has paid them in full,
and that as to the taxes of 1842; the subject being still within

[illegible] the court [illegible] the assessors, they have adjusted the matter to the satisfaction of the petitioner. No further notice of the award is necessary. Enoch Chapman. Mayor. Accepted.

[illegible]

On the petition of Seth Fuller, the Mayor was directed to [illegible] the property assessed in the year 1840 and that his personal absence from the City, during the year 1840 & 1841, constituted a sufficient reason, within the statute, for not making the claim for an abatement, is of opinion that his tax for the year 1840 ought to be reduced from the present amount of $20.52, to the amount which has been fixed for the precise year, namely $2.64. The passage of the accompanying Order is accordingly recommended. Enoch Chapman Mayor. Ordered, that all the taxes assessed to Seth Fuller for the year 1840, and remaining unpaid excepting the sum of $2.64 be and the same hereby is abated. Read, accepted & the order passed.

Marion Street

Ordered, that so much of the street or way as extends from Pleasant Street to Church Street, so called, be and the same is hereby laid out as a public street, and named Marion Street.

Barrett Street.

Ordered, that the street running from Anne to Fulton streets next north of Shoe and Leather Street, be and the same is hereby laid out and named Barrett Street.

Barrett Street.

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Streets, be and he hereby is directed to cause Barrett Street to be paved and that the expense be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of Streets.

and widening Streets &c. leave to report that on an Order and Resolution of this Board passed on February last it was determined that the public safety and convenience required that Essex Street should be widened between Harrison Avenue and Peck Lane so called, whereon the buildings on the premises were removed, and that it is now the intention of Abijah S. Johnson to remove the said buildings, and that it is also the intention of the said Johnson to make a new Street twenty six feet wide from Essex to Beach Street, at his own expense and to surrender the same to the City, the said new Street to include as part thereof the said Peck lane and certain other estates which have been purchased of the said John=son and also an estate belonging to the heirs of John Harris deceased; and the said Johnson also agrees to save the City harmless against the claims of the said Heirs. In consid=eration of all which the Committee have agreed with the said Johnson, subject to the ratification of the Board, that if the said Johnson will make and relinquish to the City the said new Street and give the security aforesaid against the said Heirs, and also release and save harmless the City from all claims for damages, by reason of the taking and bringing to said Johnson or other=s the purpose of widening Essex Street, between Harrison Avenue and Peck Lane that then the City will pay to said Johnson Forty five Hundred dollars & will accept and lay out the said new Street and will also widen said Essex Street. And the Committee have reported to the Board two several Orders, which now lie on the table of the Board, for the laying out the said new Street &

Essex & Oxford St.

the widening of Essex Street and they now ask leave to make this report for the purpose of recording the whole transaction and of enabling the Board to know by accepting the same, if it has all the circumstances and conditions under which the two orders aforesaid have been passed and adopted. For the Committee, Thomas Wetmore. Resolved, that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Essex Street should be widened by taking a piece of land bounded as follows viz Beginning on Essex Street at the Northwesterly corner of land formerly of George A. Fairbanks, now of Elijah G. Dimon, from thence running Southerly by land heretofore taken to widen said Essex Street, from Main Burlington, three feet nine inches, then running Easterly by a straight line one Hundred and thirteen feet more or less, to a point on the westerly side of Peck Lane six feet Southerly from the present line of said Essex Street, then running Northerly to said present line of Essex Street, six feet, then running westerly by said present line of Essex Street, one Hundred and thirteen feet more or less to the place of beginning, taking 354 square feet of land from said Elijah G. Dimon, into Essex Street, as marked on a plan made by S.E. Butler, dated June 4th 1853. And whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the piece of land above described for the purpose aforesaid, and no objection has been made thereto, it is therefore hereby ordered that the said piece of land be and the same is taken and laid out as part of Essex Street. Resolved that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a new street should be laid out in the City of Salem bounded as follows viz, Beginning on Essex Street at the

Northwesterly corner of Lawn J. Parker, now Lunce running South 31°
easy, on the westerly side of said Parker's dwelling house,
about thirty nine feet six inches to the southwesterly corner
thereof; then running Southerly by a straight line, by the
westerly side of the Hammered Stone wall of the house lately
occupied by Elijah S. Hinton in front of a block of brick houses,
and continuing to Beacon Street, measuring on this line three
Hundred and eighty feet more or less to Beacon Street, the
above described line being the eastern line of said new Street;
the westerly line of said new Street running from Beacon Street
parallel with the last described line and twenty six feet dis-
tant westerly therefrom and continuing straight to said Essex
Street, and measuring one Hundred and eight feet more or
less to the line of said Essex Street as this day, laid out
and widened by a resolve of this Board. In a plan of
said new Street reference is had to a plan made by G. F.
Fuller dated Oct. 1st. 1912. And it is thereupon hereby ordered
that the parcel of land above described, be and the same is
hereby laid out as a Public Street. Read, accepted, and
the resolves passed.

Ordered, That notice be given to all persons occupying any part of the land on Peck lane, so called, taken this day, for the purpose of laying out a new street over said lane, to remove therefrom within days, and that all obstructions on said land be removed after said time. Ordered, that said new street be and the same is hereby named Oxford Street. Oxford street.

311.

Ordered, that there be paid
[illegible] Esq. Thirty five hundred dollars in full for all
damages sustained by him by widening Essex Street, and
laying out a new Street named Grand Street, & he giving
a release of all damages, and likewise a sufficient mortgage
on real estate to save the City harmless from all claims
by reason of his having any land to lay out said new Street,
or to widen said Essex Street, and that the same be charged
to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Pratt
Richmond St.

The committee on laying out
and widening Streets to whom were referred the notice given
in Easy Hall of the intention to build on Richmond Street,
and the petition of Thomas G. Atkins that said street may
be widened - report the following resolve - Thomas Wetmore, for
Committee. Resolved, that the safety and convenience of
the Inhabitants require that Richmond Street should be
widened as follows viz. Beginning at the southerly corner
of a brick house belonging to Jno Henry, [illegible] run-
ning south easterly by a straight line sixty feet two
inches more or less to another brick house then running
with a direction to said brick house five feet nine inches
to the present line of said Richmond Street, then running
north westerly by said present line of said Street sixty six
feet six inches, then running northwesterly one foot six inch
to the place of beginning, taking from the estate formerly be-
longing to Edmund Hinckley deceased one hundred and
sixty square feet of land as marked on a plan made
by C. P. Fuller dated Octr 21st 1842, and that it is necessary

to take the said parcel of land for the purpose of widening 252.
the said street. It is therefore Ordered that due notice be
given to the said Pratt that it is the intention of this Board
to take the parcel of land before described for the purpose
aforesaid, and that Monday next at four o'Clock P.M. be
assigned as the time for hearing any objection that may be
made thereto. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The committee on the no- Tucker
-tice of intention to build on the corner of Pearl and Purchase
streets by Wm Tucker, reported, that no action of this Board
is necessary in the premises. Read and accepted.

The committee on Sewers & Wilkinson and
Drains on the applications of Wilkinson and Pratt and Wright Anne Street.
Mann, for leave to enter their drains into the common sewer
in Anne street, reported, that the petitioners having paid the
amount required for the entrance into the sewer in Anne
street, no further action is necessary. Read and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was Adams.
referred the petition of Simeon P. Adams, addressed to the
Mayor and Aldermen, and asking that the amount of dam-
-ages done to that estate, by the Mutual Mason pulling the
crowd against his windows, on the night of the disturbance
in Bowdoin Square, having Hearing Hearing to the subject with
leave to Report: That the committee the petition referred
to them, simply to ascertain the legal liability of the City in
the premises. And upon that point the Law coincides with the

Oct. [illegible] ... and Gerrish submit their written opinion upon the subject, in which they decides that the City is not legally bound to pay for the damages. If therefore any thing is paid, it must be a gratuity on the part of the City. But as the Com. who have before the petition is addressed, is not authorized to grant money under such circumstances, the Mayor reports that the petitioners must have to withdraw their present petition, leaving him, if occasion, to make such request of the City Council, as he may think best. Whereupon [illegible] by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in Convention assembled, that it is

Adjourned to Thursday evening next, seven o'Clock.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October A.D. 1842

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

In Convention.

Representatives. Agreeably to assignment, the two branches of the City Council met in Convention, for the purpose of [illegible] upon the number of Representatives it is expedient for the City to send to the next General Court. Whereupon [illegible] by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in Convention assembled, that it is

expedient for the City to send thirty five Representatives to the 31st. next General Court. - the number of the Councillors being accordingly, the two Boards Separated.

Adjourned to Monday next, five o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Sixty first day of October, A.D. 1849.

Present

His Honor the Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Warrants for Ward meetings.

Ordered, that warrants be issued for meetings of the legal voters, in their several wards, on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of November next at five o'clock P.M. then and there to give in their ballots for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, five Senators for the district of Suffolk; And thirty five Representatives to represent the City in the next General Court, that being the number as determined by the City Council, according to law. Also for a member of Congress for district number one, in place of Nathan Appleton, resigned; and also for a member of Congress for said district, for the next Congress of the United States, - all to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be kept open until five o'clock P.M.

315.

Sea

Whereas a wooden building has been erected on the westerly side of Sea Street on the [illegible] building [illegible] and [illegible] on [illegible] by the [illegible] said within the line [illegible] an incroachment and incumbrance on said Street, It is therefore ordered, that the City Marshal give due notice to the [illegible] and if the same be not [illegible] and in case of their refusal to obey the said notice, that the said Marshal proceed to remove the same, at the expense of the said owner.

Cummings & Long

Ordered, that there be paid to Messrs Cummings & Long, seventeen Hundred and fifty [illegible] in full for all damages sustained by them, by reason of the taking, [illegible] a portion of their building [illegible] and [illegible] Elm Street, for the purpose of widening the said Square, and for all damages direct & indirect, done to their goods or effects, in the said building, provided they give a sufficient release and discharge [illegible] and be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Price

Ordered, that there be paid to

Ballis Square. Silas Price 2d. ninety dollars, in full for all damages sustained by them, by reason of the taking part of a piece of land by them occupied in Ballis Square, for the purpose of widening the said Square, and for all alterations made in the building on said land, by the removing and setting back the said building [illegible] provided they give a full

=ceive Trustees Funds. And that the same be charged to 316.
the Appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered That there be paid Whitwell
to the Heirs of Samuel Whitwell, deceased, five Hundred and Baltis Square.
fifty Dollars, in full for one Hundred and Sixty feet of land
taken for Public Uses, & Deed for the same
to be executed and discharge, and that the same be charged
to the Appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

On the petition of C. Merrill Merrill &
al. for Lanes. Ordered, That the Lanes assessed to Phineas Miller
for Lanes assessed amounting to twelve dollars and sixty six cents
and remaining unpaid, be and the same are hereby abated.

Remonstrance of J. J. Dinwell Dinwell.
to the Laying out &c. &c. &c. Referred to the Committee
on Streets.

Petition of John Haynes, and Haynes
others to be paid for land taken for the Extension of
Hanover street, said land formerly belonged to William
Willet. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Lucas Gen. & others Lucas
to have Ballard Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Streets Ballard Street.

Petition of Daniel Messinger,
and others to have Ivory Street paved. Referred to the Com-
Ivory Street. -mittee on Paving.

Petition of E. H. Robbins, &
others to have Devonshire Street, between Hale and Water
Devonshire St. streets paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hale. Petition of Samuel Blake and
Adam Bent, for leave to appropriate a piece of land, belonging to
them, adjoining the Eaves burial ground, as a burial ground.
Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds.

Hamden. Petition of Benjamin Hamden, and
Engine others, for leave to remove Engine House No. 11 from
East Boston. East Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Lunatic Hospital and Smallpox Hospital. The Committee of the Lunatic
Hospital reported, that Thomas Roach, Francis Forbush and
William Daley, having recovered, he recommend that they
be discharged. [illegible] be discharged re-
spectively.

Healey and Suffolk St. Drain. The Committee on Sewers and
Drains to whom was referred the petition of Alvin Healey, &
others, that a common sewer laid in Suffolk Street, reported
that an order of notice be issued to all persons interested, re-
[illegible] [illegible] be heard.

Derry and drain. Whereas, pursuant to an order of
this Board, previous notice having been duly given, a Comm-

[illegible] and in Lieu [illegible] the sum of [illegible] One Hundred & Eighty dollars upon and the penalty paid there= of being deducted, there remains One Hundred & twenty dollars [illegible] to be paid & [illegible] to law= It is therefore Ordered that the persons named in the Schedule thereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged in manner & rate to pay in set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer; and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the said parties their tenants or lessees= Read and accepted, and thereupon ordered, that the same be collected according to law.

[illegible] to the [illegible] Committee [illegible] referred the petition of [illegible] praying leave to [illegible] the Lamb Factory [illegible] and to [illegible] at the [illegible] Bank in Baltimore, & Richard Mitchell, and return a discharge from the Treasurer, the bills being [illegible] received, but the next day the bank stopped pay= ment, & the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence and concurred.

The Joint Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor & City Council [illegible] Lamb dock, so called, which had been adjudged a nuisance, having attended to the subject, ask leave to Report: that they have since been informed by the Mayor, that an arrange= ment has been made with the South west Exploration, &

Lamb dock.

319. which the nuisance will be abated by filling up the dock without any outlay of money on the part of the City. As there will be none will be needed to defray the City Council to exercise the discretion to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Medical Lecture. The Medical Faculty of Bowdoin College would be found to attend the introductory lecture by Professor Webster, at the Medical College in Maine Street. Read and accepted.

Militia. Ordered, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of Five dollars to each and every person who is returned as being entitled to the bounty allowed by an Act concerning the Militia" passed March 17, 1841, for the performance of Military duty. The whole number of individuals thus entitled is Seven Hundred and thirty seven, making the aggregate to be paid, Three thousand, six hundred and eighty five dollars.

Staff officers & Brigade Band. The returns of the Staff Officers and members of the Brigade Band, claiming the bounty allowed by law for the performance of military duty the past year, be referred to the Mayor.

Adjourned to Monday next, four Oclock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1842.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Gurney and Crane.

Ordered, That the City Marshal be, and he hereby is directed to notify the owners of estates abutting on Sudan Street between Eutaw and Cook Streets, to remove all of estates abutting on Harrison Avenue between Beach street and the Boston & Worcester railroad, to the side walks in front of their respective premises, where it is not already made according to law in such cases made and provided.

Sudan Street and

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he hereby is directed to pave a part of Devonshire Street, commencing at State Street, and extending northerly to the Boston & Worcester Railroad, and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairing streets.

Devonshire

Petition of William Hayden, for leave to build a Shed on Union Street, in front of his premises, and for a Wharf Council and of Wm. Sheridan, for leave to build a Shed on the north side of Union Street in the rear of his premises, Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with the Joint Council on the part of this board with full power.

Hayden - Union Street and

and others in the use of Faneuil Hall on the 16th instant, and to take into consideration the alarming increase of [illegible] bar rooms, [illegible] intoxicating liquors may be had. Referred to the Committee on Public [illegible]

Sewell — Petition of Geo. W. Sewell to have the amount of the license for the Apollo Saloon, reduced. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Spring lane. — [illegible] of the Old South Church, for leave to widen the side walk in Spring Lane. Referred to the [illegible] full power.

Quarterly reports. — Quarterly reports of the Asses. Returns of the Northern Wards, and the Superintendent of Burial Grounds. Read and sent down.

Lane. — The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of George M. Lane, for an abatement of taxes, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw their petition. [illegible]

[illegible] — The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Prudence Rhoades for an abatement of taxes, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Mayor on the petition 322.
of [illegible] Hall, for an abatement of taxes, reported, that all the Hall.
[illegible] Hall, [illegible] and remaining
unpaid upon the Treasurers books, be and the same are hereby
[illegible] and remitted.

Ordered, that there be paid [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] out of the [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] out of the [illegible]
dred & twenty-one feet & [illegible] [illegible] on
on their giving a sufficient deed, and that the same be char
ged to the Inhabitants [illegible] out and widening Road.

The Committee on Street Richmond
report the following order. To the Committee. Thomas Wet- street.
more. Whereas By a Resolve of this Board passed the 24th
of October last, it was ordered that the safety and con-
venience of the Inhabitants required that Richmond Street
should be widened by taking a piece of land formerly belong-
ing to Edmund Winchester, deceased, and particularly descri-
bed in the said resolve; and due notice having been given,
[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] the said piece of land
for the said purpose, and no person appearing to claim the same,
It is therefore Hereby Ordered, that the said piece of land
be and the same is hereby taken and laid out as part of
the said Richmond Street. Road, accepted and the order passed.

On the petition of Alvin Kneeland [illegible]
to have a common Sewer laid in Suffolk Street. Ordered that [illegible]
the Superintendent of Sewers cause a sewer to be laid in said
street accordingly

Sewer
A. street.

The Superintendent of Sewers
[illegible] upon referring the amount of an [illegible]
a common Sewer in A. street, below Fourth. Referred to the
Committee on Common and Drains.

Appropriation
Streets.

The Committee [illegible] on
the application of Clark Moore for a license to exhibit a
mammoth hog, reported, that a license be granted. Read and
accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Mon-
-day the Fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1842.

Present

His Honor the Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-
-man Gurney.

Appropriation
Streets.

Order of the Common Coun-
-cil [illegible] the Report of the Committee of Ways & Means on
the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets is
referred to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concur
-rence. Read and concurred.

Samuel G. Williams, licensed
[illegible] and Secretary pro tem.

The quarterly report of the Auditor of Accounts, of moneys received by him & paid into the Treasury from the several Departments during the month of April 1851.

Quarterly report.

Order of the Common Council on the petition of Doctor John S. Butler, late Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, to be allowed his salary, as stated by him in his said petition, to the Board of Visitors of said Hospital. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Butler.

Order of the Common Council instructing the Joint Committee on Public Lands to take into consideration the expediency of laying out and dividing the City's lands South West of Charles Street; providing the same for sale, to complete and fill up the City Wharf, and all moneys arising from the sales of said land to be paid into the City Treasury, and to be appropriated to and for the payment of the City debt; said Committee have leave to report by ordinance or otherwise. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City Lands and Wharf.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital recommended that Eliza Leith & Mary Ann Jones be discharged at the request of their friends, and Edward Murphy, he having recovered. Thereupon ordered that they be discharged accordingly.

Lunatic Hospital.

The Committee on Common Sewers ask leave to report; that a certain pool has been constructed in Franklin Street near the Mill Dam

Franklin St. pool.

[illegible] of the City, and the Proprietors of the Boston Theatre to have agreed upon some Street, provided that [illegible] to the said Street should not be affected thereby. For the purpose of establishing the fact, the Committee report the following order. Thomas Melmore for Committee. [illegible] of the City and of the Proprietors of the Boston Theatre, in and to any part of Franklin Street, shall not be in any way prejudiced or affected by the construction of a new street in the said Street, under the authority of the City. Read accepted and the order passed.

Eddy- Petition of Lucia Eddy, and
Fulton street. others, to have lamps lighted in Fulton Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Simonds The Mayor on the petition of Patty Simonds for an abatement of taxes, not being able to see ground for granting the same is of opinion that it ought not to be granted. Hearing accordingly to be discharged from the [illegible] Read. Boutwell Chairman, Mayor. Read and accepted.

[illegible] The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of B. Emerick, asking that the tax, amounting [illegible] that the same upon [illegible] Martin [illegible] and a portion of [illegible] may be [illegible]

the ground of its being devoted to such purpose. Having
[illegible] to the Revised Statutes of this Commonwealth, Chap.
[illegible] that the personal property [illegible]
charitable and scientific institutions, incorporated within this
Commonwealth, and such real estate belonging to such insti-
tutions, as shall actually be occupied by them, or by the of-
[illegible] to the purposes [illegible]
[illegible] shall be [illegible]. It is
viewed that the Legislature has confined the exemption to
incorporated institutions. The one in question, however, is not in-
corporated. Your Committee see no course in such matters,
but to adhere to the law. There was undoubtedly good reason
for the restriction imposed by the Legislature, and as there are
incorporated, if the City undertakes to go beyond the Statute,
[illegible] no knowing where they might be led. If it is in the
power of the petitioners to bring themselves within the exemp-
tion by being incorporated, your Committee is of opinion
that it would be unsafe to depart from the law, & therefore
that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.
[illegible] be added to be mentioned [illegible]
of the subject. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read & accepted.

On the application of the City City Engi-
neer volunteer company, Ordered, that said company have
leave to assign their lease of an Armory in the Old Gate
House, to the Washington Guards.

Engineer

and widening Street to whom was referred the petition of Wm
[illegible] claiming damages for land taken by the laying out
Street, ask leave to report that the land mentioned in the petition
was taken in the year 1835 and at that time belonged to Wil-
=liam Willet, that in the year 1836 the said Willet presented
his claim for damages occasioned by the said taking, and the
[illegible] that the said petitioner had sus-
=tained no damage, and he had leave to withdraw; the Committee
to whom the said petition was referred also reported that the
estate of said Willet, not only was uninjured by the said taking,
but was in fact improved by it. The Committee also report that
the estate of the said Willet was purchased by the petitioner
as he states, about a year and half since, with a full know-
=ledge of all the above facts. They therefore [illegible] the peti-
=tioner had no claim for damages either in law or equity and
that he have leave to withdraw. Same Report to Com-
=mittee. Read and accepted.

Officer.

[illegible] appointed a Special Police Officer.

Faneuil Hall.

[illegible] Stephen Fairbank, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall on the
16th of Nov. 1842, and for the three succeeding days and evenings
"for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Citizens of Boston,
to take into consideration the alarming increase of [illegible]
[illegible] and to devise some plan or plans, or other [illegible]
which [illegible] may be had." Ordered that leave
[illegible] granted. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Wednesday next 12 o'Clock. M.

At a meeting of the board of 92.
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, in Wednesday
the Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1842.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Ring.

The board proceeded to examine Vote.
the returns of votes from the several wards given in on the 14th inst. Returns
for a member of the present Congress, in place of Nathan examined.
Appleton, resigned; A member of the next Congress U. S. Governor,
and Lieutenant Governor. Senators and Representatives, and found
them duly recorded in the book kept for that purpose. The several
returns were read, and referred to Aldermen Parker, & Tileston,
for the purpose of examining the casting. Which Committee after-
wards reported, that they had examined the same and found them
correctly cast. Ordered, that the several certificates of the election
aforesaid of members of Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Sena-
tors and Representatives be made out, and signed according to
law.

Whereas there is reason to be- Police
lieve that a serious disturbance of the public peace is threatened additional.
growing out of certain legal proceedings to be had, in one of the
Courts holden in this City. Ordered, That, for the additional secu-
rity of the public peace [illegible]
-ized to appoint and employ such a number of special police
officers, as he may think the public good may require.

Petition of Joel Wallace for leave.
to be licensed to exhibit living animals at a building on

329. Haverhill Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Adjourned to 12 o'Clock At. tomorrow.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, [illegible] A. D. 1842.

Voted — The several certificates of the [illegible] been made out, were compared with the record and found correct; then were signed by the Mayor and a majority of the Board of Aldermen, and sealed by the City Clerk. Whereupon it was voted that the Clerk be directed to present the certificates to the Members of the House of Representatives according to law. All which was done. Thirty five Representatives, being the whole number which was determined by the City Council to be sent to the next General Court having been chosen, thereupon ordered, that certificates of their election be made out, and delivered to each of them, by a Constable according to law.

[illegible] adjourned at 1 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twenty first day of November, A. D. 1842.

Present

His Honor the Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gurney and Crane.

The City Treasurer & Auditor Mailing. Certificate certified that a bond of James Crawford, to the City of Boston for $ 33.50 secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 381. fol. 255. has been paid both principal & interest. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be requested to discharge the same on the record. discharged.

[illegible] Petition of John Gill, and others, to have a piece of land at South Boston fenced in, between Fourth street and the old road. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for Concurrence. Came up concurred. South Boston.

Order of the Common Council concurring the petition of the Directors of the Boston Female Refuge Society, for the grant of a piece of land at the South part of the City whereon to build a building for the use of said society, & the joint committee on Public Lands, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Female refuge

Communication of the Warden, Gaoler, Head keepers and Clerk of Ward No. 8. respecting certain persons who voted in said ward at the last [illegible] Ward 8.

with a view to prevent [illegible] ward shall furnish the requisite evidence.

Petition of Benjamin F. Cochran to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Nathaniel Whiting to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Hadley. Petition of Charles J. Hadley, [illegible] in the year 1853, [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Swift. [illegible] a license to exhibit a mammoth horse, at a building on Friend [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hudson Petition of John Hudson for a license to give an exhibition of a sparring match. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Auctioneer. James H. Fields licensed as an Auctioneer and his bond approved, and James H. Noble licensed as an Auctioneer, on giving bond as the law directs.

Whitney. The committee on the petition of Joel Whitney for a license to exhibit living animals at a [illegible] Committee that, should they be of opinion that a license has been granted as prayed for, until the further order of this Board. [illegible] and accepted.

Smith. The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Smith [illegible] to the Mayor to [illegible] asking that the City would release him from certain conditions

annexed to their title to a parcel of land bordering upon the
Council on the land known as the Mill pond Land, by which
conditions they is prevented from erecting any buildings upon
the said land [illegible] and
to Sept: that the condition in question was imposed by
the Town of Boston in their negotiations with the Mill Pond
Corporation in the year 1808. The City Council therefore, and
not the Board of Aldermen can be compelled to remove the
condition. In which event, I submit a petition of the Pe-
-tition to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands. Jona-
-than Chapman, Mayor. Read and accepted, and referred to the
Joint committee on Public Lands, accordingly. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Finance, Appropriation
to whom was referred the communication of the Auditor &c-
-ommunicating the subject of the appropriation for Widening and
Extending Streets,— having considered the same, ask leave to
report: That they recommend the appropriation in question.
the sum of $20,000. in the manner & form therein specified upon
the appropriation that that would be the whole amount. It
amounted however to about $24,000.— one half of which
however will be refunded to the City. The appropriation however
should be made equal to the gross expenditure. To do this $4000.
should be added. There have also been cases [illegible]
where, in consequence of the taking down of old buildings, it has
been necessary to take land to carry out prospective widenings.
For this the sum of $3000. will be needed. [illegible]
addition necessary, $7000. But $2000. will be furnished by con-
-tributions in Forn Pier Block. And the remaining $5000.

[illegible] accompanying Order is accordingly recommended. [illegible] added to the Appropriation for Laying out and Widening Streets [illegible] and that that be withdrawn from the Appropriation for repairs of Public Buildings [illegible] Balance, the sum of Three thousand dollars. And from the Appropriation for Cotton Press and Drain, the sum of Two thousand dollars. Ordered, That the sum of money which shall be paid to the City, [illegible] Appropriation for Laying out and Widening Streets. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Coolidge. The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Coolidge Deputy Gaoler, to be relieved from loss upon certain uncurrent bank bills, received by him without fault on his part, having attended to the same, ask leave to report; That the matter of this petition relates entirely to the subject of the County Accounts which are under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, the City Council have no jurisdiction in the premises. The Committee accordingly ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. By the Committee, Enoch Train Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

[illegible] Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, due notice having been given, a Common Sewer

has been laid in S. Street, the cost whereof, exclusive of Sundry [illegible] & sixty eight dollars 13/100, and one quarter part thereof being assessed upon the Proprietors of lots bounding on & to be charged to persons benefitted thereby & the remainder to be paid by the persons named in the Decree of Court, being [illegible] assessed, be and they hereby are charged with & assessed with the same Viz: [illegible] to their names respectively, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified; and notice thereof given to the said parties. The Board of Aldermen concurred that the assessment to the several persons named therein be made out and lodged with the City Treasurer for collection.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twenty eighth day of November A.D. 1842

Present

His Honor the Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Quincy and Crane.

John H. Cook was appointed, Field driver in the room of this board, field driver and pound keeper. Neal Moore, pound keeper. [illegible] convenience, Came up concurred.

Quarterly report

Quarterly report of the City Clerk, of moneys received by him, the last quarter ending the 31st ultimo. Read and sent down.

Old South

Petition of the Standing Committee of the Old South Church, to have to place a small piece of land in front of their vestry running to Spring Lane, referred to the Committee on Streets.

Grease of Endeavor.

Petition of the Directors of the Grease of Endeavor, to have to use Engine 5 that Establishment. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department with full power.

Heyman

Petition of Edward Heyman & Henry Harvey for a license to give lectures and experiments in Chemistry &c. Referred to the Committee on Licenses, with full power.

Stickney

Application of Wm B Stickney for a license from the Faneuil Hall. Referred to Aldermen Parker and Squire.

Ford.

Petition of Sarah Maria Ford for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Roberts.

Petition of Edward Roberts, and others to have the Constables of the Watch, in the southern district dismissed. Referred to the Mayor.

Harper and al.

Memorial of Henry V. Harper, and others, relating to the list of voters of the 1st ward, praying that certain persons in said ward who had no right to vote, being suffered to vote. Referred to the Mayor with full power.

The committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Samuel Sanford on Lincoln and Bedford Streets, reported, that in part of said Sanford's land be taken to widen Bedford Street. Report accepted. Sanford.

Ordered, that warrants be issued for meetings of the Inhabitants qualified as the law directs, to assemble in their several wards, on Monday the twelfth day of December next, at eleven o'clock A.M. then and there to give in their ballots for Mayor, Clerk, Inspectors of elections, members of the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Constables of the several wards, for Aldermen, and Common Council. The polls to be kept open until four o'clock. p.m. Warrants for meetings.

Ordered, that notice be given to all legal voters, by an advertisement in the newspapers, that the Mayor and Aldermen will be in session, at this room City Hall, every day until the tenth day of December, next, inclusive; for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifi=cations of persons claiming a right to vote at the next election, and in correcting the list of voters in each ward. Voters.

The committee on the appli=cation of Edward Fritts, for a license to exhibit a mammoth horse at a building on Friend Street near Warren Square, reported that a license be granted with the usual conditions. Read and accepted. Fritts. mam. ho.

The committee on the ap=plication of John Houlon for a license for a sparring match Houlon.

33ʳᵈ exhibition, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Adjutant General Company E.

A certificate of the Adjutant Gen. on the Roll of the Volunteer Reg.ᵗ Company E. containing the names of such the persons duly made in May 1841. Read and filed.

City Lands S.W. Charles St.

The joint committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the subject of considering the expediency of laying out and disposing of the City Land South west of Charles Street, as per Order Nov. 11ᵗʰ 42. have attended to that duty and beg leave to Report: That they have considered the subject of the Order and are opinion that it would not be for the interest of the City to lay out the land at this time, nor is it expedient to lay the land out South West of Charles Street, until the time arrives that sales can be made to the advantage of the City, and all money arising from such sales shall be immediately appropriated to the payment of the City debt. In the Committee Room. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

It is the opinion of this Board as Fremont Street is a great thoroughfare, and becoming more so with the City, that the said Street should be widened, and as the subscriber owns the most of said West corner to the City, the said Street can be widened twenty feet, and the

cause attending this great improvement will be but trifling at the present day, & it is thought advisable that Summer Street be widened on the West side twenty feet commencing on the City land nearly at the end of Essex Street, and be continued to the Boston line, and that a special Legislature be asked for that purpose. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin F. Cochran, &c. &c. praying that having satisfied that the petitioner was assessed in Dunbridge in 1841, and the assessors having abated the tax of $42 upon the same ground, according to the prayer of the petition & the accompanying Order. Whereupon voted, that all the taxes assessed to Benjamin F. Cochran for the year 1841, and standing unpaid upon the Treasurer's book, to the amount of $42,70 be and the same hereby are abated. Read & accepted. Cochran.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Blake and others, to have a piece of land adjoining the Hawes burial ground, for a burial ground, report, that there is no objection in the minds of your committee to the granting the prayer of said petition and the adoption of the following order of adoption. Read. Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds. Read. Whereupon Voted, that the Committee on Burial Grounds be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a piece of land adjoining the Hawes place burying ground at South Boston, for a burial ground, and that they are hereby authorized to lay out a private burying ground for any person in all respects agreeable to the Statute Law of the State and the ordinances of the City. Blake.

339 and the rules and regulations of this Board; subject however, [illegible] Grounds and the control of this board. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the [illegible] day of December, A.D. 1865

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Hackney

The committee on the application [illegible] to keep [illegible] on the Dunkin and [illegible] Roads and Edridge St. Brighton, reported that the license be granted, and the fees paid. Read and accepted.

East Boston

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Hamilton and others, praying that an Engine Company may be appointed in East Boston, with such compensation, and upon such terms as the city may see proper, have attended to the subject and beg leave to report: That they have encountered difficulty in relation to an Engine Company at East Boston. The large increased appropriation, the last year was [illegible]

in good Engines there, and keep them in good order by a Steward at the expense of the City, the owners thereof receiving such reasonable compensation, to use them ... in case of fire upon the Island. This however has now failed, the volunteer company having given up. And it is now asked that such compensation may be given, as will induce the formation of a new and permanent company. The City will of course be found to do all that is reasonable in its part towards the protection of property at East Boston. From its situation your Committee believe it best that the Company established there should be confined to the Island, and not be required to come into the City. If thus limited to the Island, it is evident that the service required of the Company will be much less than that performed by the Company in the City. Thus it appears from the records in the Engineers office that "since the 1st of January 1854, a period of nearly six years, the number of fires at East Boston has been eleven, & there have been five alarms. The engine has been taken to the City four times, and also to Cambridge and Chelsea once each during the same period. Since the Company attached to Engine Co. No 11 was disbanded by the Mayor and Aldermen, a volunteer Company has been formed, and the Engine has been taken from the house only once in nearly nine months." But no such compensation seems necessary to the establishment of any Company at East Boston - your Committee, upon the whole, think it best to have a Company organized, consisting entirely per sons interested in ... cabling the Steward, to be paid twenty dollars per year for both officers and members, excepting the Steward and the Engineer

not to be required to leave the Island. Your Committee believe [illegible] to commence operations, in case of a fire, until the other engines can come from the City, and that the proposed compensation is adequate for the services performed, limited as they will be to the Island. Your Committee accordingly recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. For the Committee, Newton Chapman, Chairman. "Ordered, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he hereby is authorized to organize a suitable Company, to take charge of Engine No. 11 at East Boston, that said Company consist of thirty persons, including all officers, excepting the Steward, that the compensation of all persons attached to said Engine, excepting the Steward, be at the rate of Twenty dollars per annum, - and the compensation of the Steward at the rate of Fifty dollars per annum; - and that said Company shall not be required to leave East Boston with their Engine. Read and accepted.

Gun House

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was recommitted an Order reported [illegible] for a Grant not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred dollars, in addition to an appropriation of Eight [illegible] made, for the purpose of erecting a Gun House for the Boston Artillery Company, [illegible] to whom was also committed [illegible] That since the recommitment they have communicated with the Company, and also with the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth, and having ascertained that a smaller building than was at first contemplated, will be sufficient, the original appropriation is entirely adequate to

the petition. Have accordingly now report that the Order pass to be 3112.
enacted. Have not yet to pass. In the House read & accepted.
Richman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The committee on the petition of the Proctors of the House of Correction for an Engine House &c. that they have erected a fire Engine belonging to the House, fully equipped with proper number of men to be attached to the House of Industry, to be stationed within the grounds belonging to the House. To the Committee, (Proctors Chapman, Chairman.) Engine
and accepted.

[illegible] leave to copy the portrait of Washington; and for that purpose to take the same from Faneuil Hall, to his studio in Boston. Referred to the Committee on Public [illegible] part of this board, with full power.

Petition of William B. Oliver, and others, complaining of a certain building, used as a manufactory of friction matches, as a nuisance and that the same be abated. Referred to the Mayor Oliver

Petition of Nathaniel Coolidge, Deputy Jailor, praying, that certain bills of the Phoenix Bank Charlestown, which he took for a fine and costs, & which have since become uncurrent, may be received by the County Treasurer and he be discharged from the same. Referred to the Mayor, with full power. Coolidge

Granted. St. Peter. Auctioneers Auctioneers.
and approved.

Petition of Jabez Hall, in behalf of the Proprietors of Methodist Society, to be paid for land taken from them to widen Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Munroe

and Samuel M. Rhoades for leave to sink a well in Commercial Street, near Chelsea ferry. Referred to the Committee

Bowman

Petition of Francis Bowman for a license to stand with an Omnibus, which runs between Boston and Dummerville, in Brattle Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William C. Buzin and others, Clerks in the Post Office, to have certain types, re-funded, which they paid as income on their salaries. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Committee concurred.

City Land.

Order of the Common Council, instructing the Joint Committee on Public Lands, to consider the expediency of resuming possession of the City's land south west of Chardon Street. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Weiss & Farmer Lucas place

Ordered, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign in behalf of the City, Indentures of agreement between the City and Arnold S. Weiss & George Farmer, authorizing them to lay a drain or common sewer from Lucas Place to the line of the Boston and Roxbury Mill

James Wallace was dis- 34-1.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1842.

Present.

His Honor Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen
Turner and Crane.

The City Treasurer & Auditor
reported certified, that a bond given by Samuel Cole to the
City for $297 secured by mortgage recorded in the Registry
of Deeds in the County of Suffolk Lib. 379, Fol. 124, has been
paid, & requested to discharge the same on the record.

Ordered, That there be paid to
Lemuel Beal, One Hundred and eighty dollars in full for
land four and one half feet & land taken to widen Temple
Place an order of this board in May last, as by plan &
agreement deed thereof, and that the same be charged to
the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

345.

The ordinance, entitled "An ordinance for preventing and [illegible] ance, and establishing a fire department" passed as amended in concurrence with the Common Council.

Petition.

The Land committee on petition of Land who was instructed to consider the expediency of remonstrating against the City's land settlement at Evanston, reported that it is inexpedient to adopt petition of the citizens. Read and accepted. Said down for concurrence. Came up, concurred.

Petition.

The Land committee on petition of Land to whom was referred the petition of Lincoln Park Commissioners and others, asking the City Council to grant to the Lincoln Park Commissioners the right to extend Lincoln Avenue [illegible] and that said Land be the property of the City, reported that they have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report: That the Committee think favorably of the request, but as want of more information would render the petition be not the City Council in their consideration. Of the Committee Leonard Brann. Read and accepted. Said down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Land in Linden.

The Land Committee on petition of Land to whom was referred the petition of Schmidt and others, praying to vacate, grant with lines and boundaries a tract of land adjoining to the City situated between North Land and the Old Road near the City Farm, the same to be given as an open space, have leave to report: That it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition. Of the Committee Brann. Read accepted. Said down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on the Market 346.
... under consideration the Ordinance of the 23d of Sept Fremont St
... entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Fremont Market.
... Market" in connexion with the Clerk of said Market and
... upon the subject, then Gave Leave to
... in their opinion it is expedient to amend certain Sec-
... said ordinance, and for that purpose they Herewith Sub-
... draft of a bill in addition to the same. Sir Thomas
... Gurney. Read and thereupon ordered, that the same
... the draft of the ordinance accompanying be referred
... Committee on the Market with such as the Common Coun-
... join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence.
... ...se concurred, and the Common Council joined in its part
... Harvin, Dyer, Spence, Whitney and Emmes.

Order of the Common Council ...
... Messrs Amey, Adams and Lincoln, with such as Brainard
... Aldermen might join, a Committee to consider and
... what unfinished business there is, which requires the action
... City Council. Came up in concurrence Read & concurred,
... Messrs Parker and Mann were joined.

The Committee on Public Lands Smith
... referred the petition of Ebenezer Smith, & c praying
... relief from certain conditions annexed to his title of cer-
... lands known as the Mill Pond Lands, reported, that
... have leave to withdraw the petition. Read and
... Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

34th

[illegible] Petition of Boyle Sweet [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

when these two classes, in any regulations that might be
made. The old law of the Commonwealth, however, passed in
1798 when a very different state of things existed in the City,
from the present, makes no distinction, and therefore to attempt
to act under it might involve difficulty. It is accordingly recom-
mended that the subject be referred to the next Board of Alder-
men in order, that if any change of the law of the Common-
wealth is thought important, it may be made at the next Ses-
sion of the Legislature. — Jonathan Chapman Mayor. Read
& accepted.

The Mayor, to whom was Committee
referred the petition of Adam Roberts asking that Wm. Henry Jen- of Aldermen
nings, an Officer of the City Watch on the night of the
1st inst. at the time of duty, Resolved, That he has heard the parties, that
sufficient cause for discharge appeared, and that the pe-
titioner have leave to withdraw. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read
& accepted.

The Mayor to whom was Committee
referred with full power the petition of Nathaniel Coolidge, Ju-
nior, asking to be relieved from any loss upon certain bills
of the Merrimack Bank taken by him in discharge of his duty,
Resolved, That the County of Suffolk is required to account to
the Commonwealth for all monies received through the Jailer.
That the County in the present case should undertake to relieve
the petitioner, the Commonwealth might object, and thereby impose
the whole loss upon the County. Whilst therefore the Mayor is
aware that the petitioner, being in no fault, should be relieved
in part, he is constrained to think that the proper course for the
petitioner is to apply to the Commonwealth for relief in the

[illegible] petition. She accordingly asks to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read and accepted.

[illegible] The Committee on the petition of Francis Burman &c a Head &c an Omnibus in Battle Street near No 37 reported, that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Jane The Committee on the petition of Mr B. Shaw, and others to have State Street, macad Telford paved with wood, reported, that they have caused the same to be done. Read and accepted.

[illegible] The committee on the petition of John Simmons, and others, to have a part of Sumner Street paved with wood, report, that they have caused the said Street to be paved with wood as prayed for and have collected of the abuttors the difference in the expense between paving with stone & paving with wood. In the Committee, Leave to Withdraw. Read accepted.

[illegible] The Committee on the petition of Thomas L Shaw &c leave to take the portrait of General Washington from Faneuil Hall, for the purpose of taking a copy of the same, reported that deeming it inexpedient to have the picture removed from the Hall, they have not granted the said petition. Read and accepted.

[illegible] The Committee on the petition of J. C. Friends &c leave to construct arches under the side walk in Pine Street, are of opinion that owing to the extreme narrowness of the side walk in said Street it is inexpedient to grant the [illegible]

[illegible]

The Committee on the petition of the Standing Committee of the Old South Church in Boston praying that they may have leave to lay down the Side walk in front of their new building in Spring Lane, with full power, report that they have granted to the Old South Society the privilege prayed for, the whole work to be done at the expense of said Society under the direction of the Committee. Sarra Crane for the Committee. Read and accepted. Old South Church Spring Lane

The Committee on the petition of Isaac Eddy, and others, to have Fulton Street properly graded and graded, and side walks laid, reported, that they have caused said Street to be graded and filled up with gravel in such a manner as to remove the nuisance complained of. Read and accepted. Isaac Eddy Fulton St.

The Committee on the petition of Isaac Wood, and others, to have West Cedar Street paved from Main to Hancock, report, that they have caused said Street to be paved and the gutters laid, and they believe the Street is now in good order, but they did not deem it expedient to pave or macadamize said Street at present. For the Committee Isaac Wood West Cedar Street

The Committee on the petition of [illegible] of the Baptist Church, Warren Avenue, to have [illegible] their side walks, to correspond with those upon the other sides of said Avenue, reported, that they have given the required side walk, as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Waterston Chas Jno & Lincoln & Beach Sts!

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Waterston Chas Jno & Lincoln & Daniel Hammond and others, praying that Beach and Lincoln Streets may be paved, have attended to that duty and Report: That neither of said Streets, in the opinion of your Committee, [illegible] Beach Street is not settled sufficient to receive paving, and Lincoln Street ought to be widened, near Essex Street, before it is paved; but your Committee Chose put both of those Streets in good order by putting a gravel pavement [illegible]

Ford

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Maria Ford &c an abatement of taxes being assessed the from the severity of the seasons and the condition of the estate taxed, the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, recommends the passage of the accompanying Order. [illegible] Sarah Ford, from the year 1838 to 1842 inclusive, and which remain upon the Assessors books unabated or unpaid be and the same hereby are abated. Read, accepted, & the order passed.

Hooper Hand & al

The Mayor to whom was referred the memorial of Henry N. Hooper, and others, respecting illegal votes [illegible] given to the Ward Officers, at the election this day, of the names of the def[illegible] placed against named upon the voting lists, and recommends that in future, an explanation of them be printed [illegible]

The Mayor to whom was 252.
referred the Memorial of the officers of Ward No. 7 reported, that Ward
No. 7 was caused all persons complained of, where proper evidence was
furnished, to be presented, before the Grand Jury. Read and
accepted.

Adjourned to Wednesday, next, 12 o'Clock. M.

At a meeting of the Board
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City
Hall, on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of December A. D. 1842.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Aldermen
Savage.

The Board examined the Certificates
of votes received from the several wards, given in on Monday
last, for Mayor and Aldermen. They found the whole examined.

Number for Mayor to be	8219.	Mayor & Aldermen.
Necessary for a choice	4110.	
Martin Brimmer, had	3651.	

And he has been duly elected Mayor of the City of Boston, for
the year ensuing.

The whole number of votes for Aldermen

Necessary for a choice	4110
Thomas Welsh had	4517
Abraham L. Lowe	5131.

	William Parker	had 3196
	Reuel Wann	5096
	Amos Singley	5170
	Simon Wilkinson	3036
	[illegible]	1544
	[illegible]	[illegible]

And they have been duly elected Aldermen of said City, for the year ensuing. Ordered, That the above named Gentlemen be notified of their election, and that the same will be published according to Law.

Franklin fund. Ordered, That Aldermen Welmore and Crane, be a committee to examine and audit the accounts of William Minot, Esq. Treasurer of the Franklin fund, and report thereon.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Nineteenth day of December. A. D. 1812.

Present

Aldermen Welmore, Loring, Crane, Parker, Wann, Sibley and Singley.

chairman pro tem. Alderman Welmore, was chosen Chairman pro tempore, in the absence of the Mayor.

Order of the Common Council 354.

Stating the statement of the appropriations for the present financial Feb. [illegible]
[illegible], as said appropriations now stand. to the Committee on
Finance. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid Raymond
to [illegible] Raymond, two Hundred and thirty six Dollars and Salem Street.
two cents in full for all damages done by taking seven-
ty feet, more or less, of land, to widen Salem Street, pursuant to
an order of this board, passed in September last, on his giving a
sufficient deed, and release of all damages, and that the
same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and wid-
ening Streets.

Remonstrance of Thomas G. Allen
Allen, and others, against the erection of a large wooden build- Richmond St.
ing in Richmond Street, by the Methodist Society. Referred to
the Committee on the Fire Department with full power.

[illegible]
[illegible] against the standing of an Omnibus in Brattle Street,
granted to Francis Bowman. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Petition of [illegible] Lyman
for leave to assign their lease from the City to them of certain Old State
rooms in the Old State House to the Boston Exchange Dining- Exchange.
Co., with power to underlet for the remainder of the term &c.
which said petitioners hold the same. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board.

[illegible] Edward [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

... Sewers made a report of the cost of constructing the com- Suffolk St.
... Sewer in Suffolk Street, and the assessment for the same common sewer.
... to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Superintendent of Sewers Bedham St
... Drains made a report of the cost of constructing the com- common sewer.
... Sewer in Bedham Street, and the assessment for the same.
... to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Committee on leasing out Pleasant
... Crown Streets to whom was referred a proposed order of Street.
... Council for the widening of Belmont Street and for making
... Council appropriation to defray the expense thereof have
... that the public credit and convenience require that the
... Street should be forthwith widened as is proposed in the
... Order, but they do not deem it necessary at present to
... Council to make any appropriation therefor, as
... land which will be required in the prosecution
widening, is with the exception of one lot, now the property of the
... think that in any future sale of the said land a
... should always have to the proposed alteration of the
... exception of the part required so that the proposed widen-
... may be effected, at any time hereafter, when it can be most
... convenient done.
... the Council that the sale of ...
... and that ...
... published in the ...

357 - read That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Tremont Street should be widened and made [illegible] from the Eastern line of said Tremont St in the City near Dover Street, to the line of Roxbury: by taking a piece of land twenty feet in width on the Northerly side of the said Tremont Street and between the Grounds first mention-ed. Read accepted and the order passed.

Ware. The Committee on Streets to
Hilton Street. whom was referred the petition of John Ware, and others, to [illegible] the name of a certain place changed with the reasons stated in the petition, the prayer thereof ought to be granted and to that purpose that an order may pass, that [illegible] the name of the Street heretofore called "Somerset Place" be and the same is hereby altered and the said Street is named "Hilton Street." Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Lunatic The Superintendent of the
Hospital [illegible] Boston Lunatic Hospital recommended that Hiram Dust who
inmate discharged. was apparently recovered from insanity be discharged. Thereup-on ordered, that he be discharged accordingly.

Volunteer Ordered, that the name of Brev.
Militia rec. Col. Lewis S. Thompson, a staff officer of 1st Brigade of [illegible] Division of the Volunteer militia, for the last year and that, be added to the roll.

A list of persons who voted [illegible] in Ward No. 11 on the 12th instant, and who do not appear to have voted in Ward No. 11 on a tax for the last two years, on the Treasurer's books. Read and ordered to the Mayor.

A petition from the Supreme Judicial Court, to the City to appear at the Supreme Court of the United States, on the second Monday of January next, pursuant to a writ of error filed, in the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Judicial Court, wherein James Tarr is Plaintiff in error, and the City of Boston defendant, to show cause, if any there be, why the judgement in said writ of error mentioned should not be corrected and speedy justice should not be done in the premises in that behalf. Read to the Mayor.

The Joint Committee on [illegible] to whom was referred the petition of Charles [illegible] and others praying a piece of land on Pleasant Street, have attended that service, and have considered the subject, and ask leave to report; That the piece of land asked for is within the walls of the State Armory and under their control by lease from the City of Boston your Committee therefor report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw and request to be discharged from further action on the subject. For the Committee, Edward Wynn. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[illegible]

Monday the Twenty Sixth day of December A.D. 1842.

Present

=man Turner.

Correction & Reformation

Ordered, that the joint committee on the Gaol, House of Industry, Correction and Reformation be requested to make at the next meeting of the Council, a report, on the state of those institutions, and that said Committee have authority to report in print. Read in Common Council. Read and passed in concurrence. Read and non-concurred.

Appropriations.

The Joint Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the Auditor, covering a statement of the present condition of the Appropriations, and also an Order making certain transfers of appropriations, - having attended to the same, would beg to report: That it appears from the Auditor's statement that there is an unexpended balance of appropriations, for the remaining four months of the financial year [illegible] which your Committee report to be sufficient for the payment of all the current expenditures of the financial year 1842 - 1843 will have been paid from its current income, the sum of [illegible] that debts to the amount of all that falls due in the year, actually paid off, and a balance, equal at least to that of the last year, which was

[illegible] left, to be applied to the payment of the debt which [illegible] due the next year. The Order submitted by the Judiciary simply makes a few transfers required by [illegible] and your Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] two cardinal maxims, may not be lost sight of, namely, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the City annually by an amount equal to the Standing Appropriations therein. Believing an adherence to these to be indispensable to the true and solid prosperity of the City, your Committee respectfully, but earnestly recommend them to those who shall come after them. In the Committee. Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That there be added to the appropriation for Salaries of the City Officers, the sum of One thousand dollars, and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] added to the appropriation for the City Watch, the sum of One thousand dollars, and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for Lamps, Oil and Gas. That there be added to the appropriation for the Lunatic Hospital, the sum of Two thousand dollars, and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for [illegible] [illegible] Claims. That there be added to the appropriation for the Police, the sum of Two thousand dollars and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for Lamps, Oil and Gas. That there be added to the appropriation for [illegible]

361 and Repairs of Streets the sum of Three thousand dollars, [illegible] Five Hundred dollars of the same be taken from the appropriation for Common Sewers, Drains and Sinks, and that the remainder be taken from the appropriation for Common Sewers, Drains and Sinks, and that the remainder be taken from the appropriation for the Common Sewers, Drains &c; the sum of Four Hundred dollars, and that the same be taken from the appropriation for Public Buildings. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Lunatic Hospital. Butler.

The Board of Visiters of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Butler, late Superintendent, asking the City to allow him the full salary for the quarter, upon which he resigned, viz: the 1st of the present, having attended to the subject, ask leave to report: That under the circumstances stated in the petition, and as it had been usual to pay a full quarters salary, in like cases, your Committee are in favor of granting the petition. They accordingly recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. In the name of the Committee, Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to John S. Butler, late Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars, being the full salary of the quarter upon which he resigned, and that the Treasurer be directed to draw his warrant therefor upon the City, and that the amount be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on 362.

Canada to whom was referred the petition of William H. Hayden
[illegible] Clerk in the Post Office Department
praying that Congress would refund to them the amount of taxes which Clerks.
have been assessed to them for several years past, upon
their salaries, and which they have paid, having attend-
ed to the subject, ask leave to report: The petitioners found
their claim upon a recent decision of the Supreme Court of
United States, which they contend establishes the prin-
ciple that the salaries of all officers in the service of
the United States, are exempted from taxation. And consider-
ing themselves to be such officers, they ask not only for ex-
emption in future from taxation upon their salaries, but that
the amount taxed of the kind should be refunded. And the
Committee in the case of one of the present petitioners, extends
back as far as 1836. It is not at once that
an ancient principle is lost sight of, it is found in the
statute book upon which taxes have been paid
by the officers, clerks, and assistants in all the depart-
ments of the Government, of the United States, from time im-
memorial, are to be refunded out of their salaries
or not, special appropriation will be requisite. Your Com-
mittee, of course, cannot advise the Council to recognize a
principle which would lead [illegible]
[illegible] examination of the law has been made by the gentle-
men, and the gravest consideration given to the subject
but as it is obviously impossible that the proper attention
can be bestowed upon this matter, by the present council, now
in session [illegible]

363. its reference to the early attention of the next Daily Council,
[illegible] to the subject. For the Committee, Enoch Chapman, Chairman.
Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

Warner. The Joint Committee on Public
Milton & Slocomb Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Henry Warner
in behalf of himself and the other Faneuil Hall tenants, and also the
petition of Milton and Slocomb and others the present tenants,
for a renewal of their leases, having attended to the subjects
ask leave to report: That in the month of November last,
when the old leases of all the stores under Faneuil Hall
[illegible] the public buildings, entered upon the subject of re-leasing
the stores in question. After mature consideration, they deter-
mined to renew the leases of the former tenants, but at
advanced rents. The aggregate of the former rents of so
much of Faneuil Hall as is leased, was $5,150. & taxes
amounting to about $300. The present rents amount to
$6800. without taxes. The increase is about $1050. per an-
num, and the leases are for three years. Your Committee
accordingly ask to be discharged from the further considera-
tion of the papers committed to them. In the Committee. Jona-
than Chapman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Huggles. The Joint Committee on Pub-
lic Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Henri Hug-
gles, in relation to the removal of the prison of the English

[illegible] School House, adjoining this estate in West Cambridge, dated 1864, [illegible] asked to obtain a piece of land of the City now a part of the yard of said School House. Report: That they have given the subject [illegible] and having not sufficient reasons therefor, they have not reported in favor of the petition. And they now ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. [illegible] Chapman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on [illegible] Public Buildings who were "instructed to inquire into the expediency of removing the fence on the Southerly side of the School house lot in Mason Street to the line between said lot and the Medical College," Report: That they have given the subject some attention. But since the commitment their attention has also been called to the necessity of in some way providing more room in the Mason Street School House. A plan for this has been suggested in the Committee, but [illegible] the year. Your Committee accordingly recommend a reference of the immediate subject referred to them, as also the [illegible] to the next City Council, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee Nathan Chapman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

365.

Russell. The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Russell, for abatement of taxes, on poll and personal estate for the years 1836 to 1841 inclusive, being satisfied that the Petitioner was not a resident of the City in the period in question, and that absence from the Country being a sufficient reason for not having made the claim before, recommends the passage of the accompanying Order. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor.

Ordered, That all the taxes upon poll and personal estate [illegible] for the years 1836 to 1841 inclusive, and standing unpaid upon the Treasurer's books, be and the same hereby are abated. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Simmons. The Joint Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of William G. Simmons in behalf of himself and the others, whom he represents,

that Benjamin Simmons, who was taxed in 1841, poll tax, $1.50, and $4.80 on personal estate and income is a bankrupt and that nothing will be realized from his estate, and having learned from Mr Simmons, that he is willing [illegible] having adopted this course for the present year, recommends the passage of the accompanying Order. Jonathan Chapman. [illegible] Simmons, on personal estate and income, for the year 1841, [illegible] the Treasurer's books be and the same hereby is abated. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

... that the City would refund to him a part of certain ... paid by him in the years 1837, 1838 & 1839, upon certain ... at East Boston. Having attended to the subject, we have ... but: That as to a part of the lots in question, the Petitioner ... founds his claim upon an over-valuation of them in ... in question. It appears upon investigation, that the mode ... valuing the lands at East Boston has been by adopting ... average price for each of the three sections, at which the ... with upland and flats included, have been rated. Although ... doubtedly would be fair as a general rule, yet the par... lots in question belonging to the petitioners, being in a ... situation and consisting of marsh mostly covered by ... the valuation of them thus obtained would be too high. ... of these lots has been made by the Assessors the pres... and their valuation greatly reduced. Under all the ... cumstances of the case, your Committee are of opinion that ... justice requires that the valuation of these lots for the years ... question should be reduced to that of the present year, and ... the difference between what the taxes would have been ... years at the latter valuation, and what was actually ... paid, should be refunded. The amount to be refunded ... the ground, as shown by the accompanying table is ... 26. As to another part of the lots, the petitioners' claim ... which is confined to the taxes of 1839, is based upon the fact ... they did not own the lots until July in that year. And ... Committee being satisfied of that fact, on the account ... produced before them, are of opinion that these taxes ... amounting to $3.48. by the accompanying table, should also ... refunded. The remaining two lots had been sold by the petition-

367 -ed in 1838. and your Committee think that the taxes of 1839, amounting to $54.06 ought likewise to be refunded. Your Committee would especially state that they do not intend to dis- [illegible] have been valued. But deeming the situation and character of the petitioners said to be peculiar, and that they present a case unlike any other person, they have reported in favor of the [illegible] paid through mistake, the said belonging to the petitioner and [illegible] Committee accordingly recommend the passage of the accompanying Order, in favor of the petitioner the sum of $106.80, the aggregate of the three sums named above. For the Committee [illegible] be paid to William H. Sumner for himself and others whom he represents, the sum of "One Hundred and Sixty six dollars and eighty cents" [illegible] upon and paid by them on certain lots at East Boston, for the year 1838, as per the accompanying schedule, "B" and that the same amount be charged to the appropriation for Incidentals Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Accepted in Common Council with the following amendment, to wit by striking out the words from "A to B" and inserting in lieu thereof these words, "Seventy seven dollars and fifty four [illegible] to them at the legal time of the assessment of the taxes of that year. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred.

In the case of William H. Sumner.

... who, in behalf of himself and others whom he ... has petitioned the City Council to refund to him ... taxes erroneously assessed to him, for overvaluation for ... years past; it appeared at the hearing before the Joint Committee on Finance to whom the subject was referred that the taxes for the years 1840 and 1841, had never been paid, and accordingly came properly before this Board for abatement. The Committee on Finance reported in favor of refunding to a certain amount for the previous years, which report is now pending before the City Council. The Mayor, accordingly, referring to the joint report for the reasons in the ... adopted the same rule for abating in 1840 & 1841, which that Committee adopted in refunding for the previous ... A schedule accompanies this Report showing the items, and the Mayor, accordingly, recommends the passage of the accompanying ... Joint Committee ...

"The taxes assessed to William H. Sumner in Guilford and ... be abated ... and sixty two cents, ... upon the same ... in the ... and ... cents as per the accompanying schedule. Passed with the following amendments, strike out from A to B and insert "two dollars and" also from C to D and insert "four dollars and thirty two cents."

The Joint Committee on the ... to ... the ... of what unfinished business ... the ... of the ...

1838. City Council, have attended to that duty and respectfully
report [illegible] have examined the [illegible] of said Overseers
of the Poor and called upon the Chairmen of the
respective Committees where subjects have been committed and
where reports do not appear to have been yet made, and inas-
much as all subjects requiring the action of the City
Council [illegible] have been acted on by the action of the Council pre-
viously to the termination of the present political year, they do
not find [illegible] which have been committed and
requiring the action of the City Council, and they ask leave
to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject
by order of the Committee, William Parker, Chairman. Accepted
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Mc Guire
Spoulthrift

It having been represented to
this board that Thomas Mc Guire, resident of Boston, does by
excessive drinking and idleness do spend, waste
his estate as thereby to expose himself and his family to
want and suffering circumstances, and the City to a charge for
his and their maintenance and support: And after a full
hearing, it was thereupon ordered, that a complaint be made
to the Judge of Probate, in order that a Guardian may be ap-
pointed to the said Thomas Mc Guire, according to the statute
in such case made and provided.

Mc Cann.

The Committee on internal
Health to whom was referred the petition of Michael Mc Cann
claiming remuneration for labor performed in the City in re-
moving Brandy, have had the subject under consideration and
report. That during the summer of 1835 several nuisances

occurred in the City in consequence of the defective condition 370.
[illegible] the petitioner until his bill amounted to $63.15 why the bills
[illegible] was performed, the Committee had no information. The
Committee however perceive no sufficient reason why the bill
should not be paid. The Marshal stated to the Committee
that a succession of circumstances and changes in regard to
those who at that time were benefitted thereby, that at least one
half of the amount of the bill cannot now be collected, but
that the other moiety may still be collected of those who have
been benefitted. In view of the facts, the Committee recommend
the passage of the following Order. In Board of Aldermen
Gurney. Ordered, That there be paid to Michael McCann the
sum of Forty one dollars and fifty seven cents being one half
of the amount of the bill claimed, and that the same must
be placed in the hands of the City Marshal to collect and
pay over to the petitioner as he shall receive the same. Read,
accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on Paving Welch
to whom was referred the petition of Francis Welch, complaining Devonshire St
of the sidewalk laid in Devonshire Street, against the estate
of himself and family, and also asking that under the cir-
cumstances he may be relieved from [illegible] the
sidewalk, having considered the subject, ask leave to report:
That the making of the sidewalk though objected to by the
petitioner at the time, was deemed necessary for the public con-
venience. It appears that [illegible]
no part was taken from the petitioner. He having retained that

371 able to it, by means of Stone posts, which were removed when the Sidewalk was laid. Upon conference with the petitioner, he expresses his willingness to release the City from all claim for the land taken, or for damages, upon being himself released from all liability to keep the Sidewalk in repair hereafter. And your Committee believing that this will be a just arrangement under all the circumstances, recommend the passage of the accompanying Order. Your Committee therefore report. That the City be and he hereby is authorized to release Francis Welch from all claim for laying the Sidewalk in Devonshire Street, near Milk Street, upon said Welch giving to the City a release of all claim to the land upon which said Sidewalk was laid, and of all damages thereto. Read accepted, and the order passed.

Dedham Street. Whereas pursuant to an Order [illegible] a Sewer has been laid in Dedham Street, the cost of which was four hundred & eighty four Dollars and twenty four cents one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Three Hundred & eighty three Dollars to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their heirs or assigns.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the third day of October last, a Sewer has been laid in Suffolk Street, the cost of which was One Hundred Five Dollars and fifty Cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Seventy nine dollars 12/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore ordered that the persons named in the following list to annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be collected with other taxes to the persons assessed their lands is assessed.

Suffolk St. Sewer.

The Committee who were appointed to audit the accounts of William Minot Esquire, Treasurer of the Franklin Fund have attended to the same and have been ready to attend, [illegible] accounts and find the same correctly stated and properly vouched for, and that they have certified the same in duplicate, one [illegible] and state of the said fund is as follows viz. Estimated value of Bonds in the hands of the Treasurer 1225.00

Franklin Fund.

Credit in office of Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, Certificate No 2093 $ 95 [illegible]

Interest to Dec 31 1813 3 13 5/100

Do " Certificate No 2950 [illegible]

Interest to Dec 31 1813 [illegible]

33.081.15

Leff balance due the Treasurer. 3.15

Total amount of fund Dec 31. 1849 $ 33.085.01

Respectfully submitted Thos. Wilmer, Lena Comm. Com-
mittee. Read and accepted.

Whiting. The Mayor to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Nathaniel Whiting for an abatement of
the taxes assessed upon him in this City for the present year,
on the ground of non-residence, asks leave to Report: That
he has given the subject some attention, but not being satis-
fied that the petitioner was not legally resident there, he is
not able to report in favor of granting the petition. It seems
a case which can best be tried by a Jury. And
the Mayor accordingly reports that the petitioner have leave
to withdraw. Which was read, and accepted.

Lines. The Mayor to whom was
referred the complaint of William B. Oliver, and others against
a building in Endicott Street, used for the manufacture of
Friction matches, having attended to the same, asks leave to
Report: That he has caused the premises to be examined by
the City Marshal and the Chief Engineer, who by their re-
port in writing herewith submitted, state their opinion that
the building in question cannot be continued [illegible]
to the public Health or Safety. Under these circumstances
there is no occasion for the interference of this Board and
the Mayor asks to be discharged from the further consideration
of the subject. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Fire

[illegible] and others against the large wooden building, in process of erection [illegible] Third

[illegible] caused the building in question to be examined, and are satisfied that it will be a clear violation of the Law of the Commonwealth, regulating [illegible] the law prescribes the penalty for its violation, the mode of prosecuting, and the officers whose duty it shall be to prosecute. And should the parties proceed to complete the building in the manner proposed, [illegible] course will be taken under the law. As this Board has no [illegible] to carry the law, there seems no [illegible] its said necessary, and your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee [illegible]

The Mayor, to whom was referred the Citation served upon the City, to appear before the Supreme Court of the United States [illegible] error in the case of "Morris vs. City of Boston," wherein the Act Passenger Law of the Commonwealth is drawn in question. Reports: That having previously, by a vote of this Board, informed the Governor [illegible] this City did not consider itself interested in that law, since the Commonwealth has [illegible] under it, and having since been informed by the Attorney General that the Governor has committed the case to him. He Citation

375. has furnished the Attorney General with one copy of the Citation served upon the City, which is all the action that [illegible] on the part of this Board. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read and accepted.

376. The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Frederic D. Byrnes, a Constable of the [illegible] that he may have the assistance of the Law officers of the City in [illegible] asks leave to report: That upon investigation he is satisfied that the petitioner was acting in the discharge of his official duty, and ought therefore to be sustained by the City. ... as the act for which he is sued was done in preserving the peace of the City, the Mayor reports that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and that the Law Officers of the City be and they hereby are requested to manage the defence of said Byrnes, without expense to him in the suit in question. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read and accepted.

Headley. The Committee on Internal Wealth to whom was referred the memorial of Charles S. Headley, claiming remuneration for a certain building which he alleges the City took from him in Wealth Place in 1833, have considered the same and report that by reference to the records of the Board for the year 1833, it appears that a petition was presented to the board upon the subject, and was referred to a Special Committee who subsequently reported that the petitioner had no claim. The Committee believing that after

[illegible] ten years no new cases can be adduced to sustain [illegible]
[illegible] the claim. Therefore report that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw his petition. Jno Lee Committee. Nathan Gurney. Read
and accepted.

[illegible]

reported a list of papers headed "List of illegal voters in Ward
[illegible] who voted on Monday Dec 12th 1842" and containing a list
[illegible] names with two dots marked against each, and nothing more,
having attended to the subject, asks leave to Report: That in
all cases, where any individuals have furnished him with
[illegible] requisite evidence against any persons for illegal voting,
[illegible] caused them to be prosecuted before the Grand Jury.
[illegible] he is still ready to do as a part of his duty. But the
paper in question contains no evidence of any kind, and not
even the name of any one, of whom inquiry may be made.
He accordingly asks to be discharged from the further con-
=sideration of the subject. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read and
accepted.

The Committee on Paving [illegible] Monroe
to whom was referred the petition of William Monroe & another, Commercial
for leave to dig a well in Commercial Street near Chelsea Ferry, Street.
report, that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted
provided, they shall dig the well and cover the same, under di-
rection and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving;
provided, also, that said well shall be removed and filled up,
at any time the Mayor and Aldermen may so direct. Jesse
Crane, for the Committee. Read and accepted.

377.

Petition of David Sylvan &c.

Petition [illegible] and Thereupon ordered, That the petitioners Have leave to withdraw this petition.

Auctioneers.

Burke and Child licensed as Auctioneers and their bond approved.

Mayor thanks &c.

On motion of Alderman Holmes,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be presented to the Hon. Jonathan Chapman late Mayor of this City, for the [illegible] and Courtesy with which he has presided over this Board, and for the courtesy and kindness which Have ever marked his official intercourse with its members. The foregoing resolution being again read by the City Clerk was passed by a unanimous vote. To which the Mayor made a pertinant reply.

[illegible] passed.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, Held at City Hall, on Saturday the thirty first day of December, A. D. 1842.

Present.

His Honor the Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Tyler.

Deed

On the representation of William Hunt, trustee of Lindall Fillis's Heirs respecting land in or near

... The Mayor reports that an action had been com- 378.
... ced, in the Court of Exchequer, by Mr Earl, one of the Deputy
... rshals, to try the title to the premises referred to, Jonathan
... pman, Mayor. Read and accepted.

The City Marshal represent- City
... ed that, on the 7th March 1842, an order was passed by the Marshal
... rd, directing him to remove all obstructions, including a
... ence, from Chatham Square, a copy of which order was
... served by Mr Earl, Deputy Marshal, upon the owner, and a
... suit has now been commenced against him, by Mr Mould &
... other individuals on account of causing a fence to be removed
... ...
... defend the suit in Court.

On the representation of the Grand Jury
... Jury, the Mayor reported, that no action of the Board is nec-
... ary thereon. Read and accepted.

On the subject of the order Bath House.
... thorising the Mayor to sell and transfer the share in the
Bath House, held in trust, the Mayor reported, that no sale
has been made, and accordingly the share stands as it did.
Read and accepted.

The Mayor on the petition of Petition of
... John Foster, and others, complaining of certain instructions re- Foster &c.
... ated, that he was satisfied no inquiry that no action on the
subject was necessary, on the part of this Board. Read & accepted.

The Mayor, on the petition of Petition of
... Solomon Rich and others, to have legal proceedings from

3769 vending newspapers on the sidewalks, Read of State Street, [illegible] the present laws & ordinances to remedy the evil complained of, and that no further action of this Board is necessary. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read and accepted.

Topliff. The Committee on the [illegible]
Old State House &c. J. & B. Topliff, for leave to transfer the lease of rooms leased to them in the Old State House, reported that the same be referred to the next board. Read and accepted.

Bacon The Mayor on the petition of Jacob Bacon to have an assessment refunded, which he paid for a common sewer in Castle Street, reported, that, seeing no cause to grant the same, recommended the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

[illegible]
Fitzgerald [illegible] Alien passengers &c, and the Treasury is authorized out of the [illegible] of Boston vs. the City of Boston, wherein the validity of the Alien passenger law is in question, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Bryant In the case of Bernard Bryant, [illegible] amount of $[illegible] it appears that the estate has not been settled several years, but that having conveyed it in payment of his debts the only bond is bond for reconveyance. He has been [illegible] from the State prison [illegible]

to secure a shelter. Under these circumstances the Selectmen have abated for the present year so as to reduce the tax assessed Rogers to $10. The Mayor is disposed to do the same for the year 1841. and recommends the following order.

Ordering Order. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Ordered. That the taxes on real estate assessed to Leonard Rogers for the year 1841, and standing unpaid upon the Treasurer's books there be abated the sum of Eight dollars. Read, accepted and ordered.

The Mayor to whom was referred the appeal of Thomas Richardson, from the assessment of his personal property in the present year, having attended to the subject, was leave to report that it appears that the petitioner was originally assessed for the present year on $50.000. personal property, that being dissatisfied with this in the month of July last. he furnished the assessors with a statement of the amount of his personal property as greatly less than the above named sum, which statement was sworn to by the petitioner, - that the assessment was deemed defective in form and not properly in list within the Statute, - he furnished the Assessors with a proper list, on the twenty seventh of the present month, stating the amount of his personal property to be only about $500, and this list was also sworn to by the petitioner. The Assessors received this list, and took action upon it, - it being the usage in such cases, as appears by a written communication from them to the petitioner submitted, to receive such evidence as in their opinion ought to be received by the assessors of Akron. But in acting upon it, they refused it

in error in the petitioner's list, but fixed them at $15.000. Now the Revised Statutes, Chap. 9, sect. requiring the Assessors to give notice to all persons to bring in lists of their property, provide in sect. 22. "that the Assessors shall receive and the true valuation of the [illegible] in the year, to be in by them &c. unless the refuse to make oath to the truth of the same. It seems therefore to the Mayor, that when a person brings in a list, which is received by the Assessors, and in season, and is legal in form, the Assessors are bound by the valuation contained therein, and have no discretion in the matter. Under these circumstances, the Mayor is constrained to the conclusion, that in the present case, the Assessors were bound by the valuation in the petitioner's list,- the list being legal in form, and received in season, according to the usage of the Assessors before stated,- and accordingly, that all the petitioner tax on personal property for the present year must be abated, except the sum of $28.50, which is the tax on $3800. the amount of the valuation in his list. The passage of the accompanying Order is accordingly recommended. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Ordered- That all the taxes assessed upon Thomas Richardson on personal estate in the year 1842, and standing upon the books of the Treasurer unpaid,- excepting the amount of twenty eight dollars and 50 cts,- be and the same hereby is abated. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Baker

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Gilbert Baker for an abatement of taxes, being informed that the petitioner was in business in Boston as well as Charlestown, at the time mentioned, and seeing no reason for an

abatement of the tax, recommends that the petitioner have leave 393
to withdraw. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read and accepted.

The Mayor, to whom was refer- Sturtevant
-red the petition of Isaac Sturtevant, to have the amount of a
certain tax therein [illegible] abated, reports that he has
[illegible] that leave to withdraw. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read
and accepted.

The Mayor, to whom was refer- Darby &
-red the petition of Darby and Richardson, for an abatement of Richardson.
taxes, having no evidence that the petition ought to be granted,
reports leave to withdraw. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read and
accepted.

The Mayor, on the petition of Hill
Joseph Hill for an abatement of his poll tax, being over seventy
years of age, reports that the petitioner never having taken the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] petition have
leave to withdraw. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read and accepted.

The Mayor, to whom was Richardson.
referred the petition of Asa G. Richardson for an abatement of
tax; having no evidence that the petition ought to be granted
reports leave to withdraw. Jonathan Chapman, Mayor. Read and
accepted.

Ordered, That all matters
and things not acted upon be referred to the next Board.

The board was then adjourned without day.
Attest, S. H. McCleary, City Clerk

I certify, that the foregoing is a true record of proceedings of the Mayor and Aldermen, for the year 1842, Page 1 to 382 both inclusive.

Attest.

S. H. McCleary

City Clerk

Sea street.

Resolved, that the safety & convenience of the Inhabitants require, that Sea Street should be widened on the westerly side thereof, & be made of the width of fifty feet, beginning at a point on said Street, at the easterly corner of lot No. 414, distant one hundred & sixty two feet southerly from the point of intersection of said Street, with the southerly side of Eliot Street or Kneeland Street, thence running Southwesterly to the Foo bridge. And that in order to commence the said widening it is now expedient to take a parcel of land belonging to Silas P. Barnes, & John F. Bannister, & others, & to lay the same out as a public Street, of which they have had due notice, & have not objected thereto. It is therefore hereby Ordered, that the piece of land hereinafter described be & the same is taken and laid out as part of Sea Street, viz: Beginning at the easterly corner of lot No. 414, on the westerly side of Sea Street, which corner is distant one hundred & sixty two feet, southerly from the southerly side of Eliot Street, at the intersection thereof with said Sea Street; from said point of beginning running southwesterly by a straight line two hundred & four feet to another point on the southerly line of lot No. 802, belonging to Silas P. Barnes, & distant six feet westerly from the southerly corner of said lot No. 802, then running southeasterly by the former line of said Sea Street, as the same has been heretofore used, two hundred & four feet, to the place of beginning, taking from lots Nos. 415 & 416 belonging to William Vaugh 119 1/2 Square feet; from lot 806 belonging to John F. Bannister 147 1/2 Square feet; from lot 805 belonging to 100 Square feet; from lots 802, 803, 804, belonging to Silas P. Barnes 219 1/3 Square feet; the residue of the land, within the above discribed boundaries, being 515 Square feet, having been appropriated to the use of the Street by the South Cove Corporation. Reference is hereby made to a plan drawn by S. P. Fuller dated May 2. 1842, of Sea Street, on which the above described land is delineated.

The whole of the land above described as taken to widen said Sea Street, with the exception of 2 1/2 square feet from lot No. 805, being subject to the following restrictions contained in the conditions of sale by the South Cove Corporation, viz: that no part (above ground) of any building or other erection, fences & door steps excepted, that shall ever be placed on said Lots, shall be less than six feet from the line of the Street; except that cellar doors, balconies, blinds, eaves & gutters may be projected not exceeding eighteen inches.—

The foregoing resolve was passed May 30. 1842, & should have been recorded under the doings of the board of Aldermen of that date; but was omitted through mistake. (See fol. 166.

Attest, S. H. McCleary, City Clerk.

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S. M. Cleary, City Clerk.

Names.	Names.	Names.	Names.
Cyrus Alger	Francis Alger	Charles Harris	Joseph Hurd
Elbridge Harris	Wm Phillips	Philander Metcalf	Hiram Drake
John Reed	Thos W. Sears	Owen Donoly	Saml H. Allen
George Robinson	Edward Choate	Edwin A Conant	Joseph H Badger
Alfred Putnam	Geo H. Clark	Thomas J Elwell	Sandby Boardman
Josiah F. Perry	Moses Simons	Antony Butler	Seth C. Hunkings
Edward P. Briggs	Wm Perkins	David Staples	Reuben Mayo.
John Chadwick	Jonathan C. Mann	Thos Henrick	Foster Bryant
Daniel M. Tolby	Saml Morrison	Warren H. Brown	Joseph Underwood
John Dixon	James A. Brewer	Patrick Dortherty	Charles E. Page
George Hurd	Wm Henry	Christopher Fish	Benjamin M. Stevens
Albert Armington	Mucele Lycett	Peter Whitney	Richard Hale
Sylvester Barnard	Sumner Thayer	Waldo W. Thomas	Wm H. Thomas
Wm B. Harding	Ebenezer Kelton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stephen Jenney	Benj F. Slater	James Staunton	Francis B. Brown
Geo S. Simmons	Geo Gilmore	Stephen Gilman	Gilbert Safford
Stephen H. Pierce	Saml. Fogg	Elijah Mair	Seaman Harding
Eli Aldrich	David Elwell	Saml Reed	Alexander Reed
Joseph Kennedy	Lewis Hanson	John Stanley	John Wood
James Cary	Geo W. Norris	Isaac Jones	S. Eastman
Wm Eaton	Hollen Abbot	Gilbert Wait	Charles Jones
Charles Hubbard	Chas E Sanborn	Nathan Winslow	[illegible]
Michael Clark	Isaac B. Bradley	Wm S. Orcutt	[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	David Garland	Nath[l] C. Morrill
[illegible]	Timothy Atwood	Josiah W. Allen	Lyman C. Ware
Timothy Abbott	Wm Farrar	Saml G. Pinkham	Harrison Powell
[illegible]	Franklin Giles	Wm B. Thomas	Augustus Dwelle
Aaron Works	Marcellus Bowen	Hiram Hubbard	Aaron Whitney
Josiah C. Ward	Anson Elms	Wm Hunters	John Hunters
Ebenezer Reynolds	John Sargent	Joseph Todd	Orris Stebbins
Henry Safford	Marvin W. Foster	Lemuel Mears	Nahum Dunbar
Warren Partridge	Wm N. Buckner	Wm Cain	Joseph Cain
Elijah Morris	Barker B. Hunt	Saml Spinney	Robert Spinney
Daniel Thurston	Gilman Fletcher	Geo Bennett	Morris B. Newhall
Isaac P. Clapp	John Howes	Abner Locke	Charles Kendall
John Jones	Thomas Earl	John Weeks	David Richards
Charles H. Corbett	Josiah Adams	Joseph R Taft	John P. Newhall
John Murphy	James Burns	Hiram Lowell	David Wager
James Gray	James Vaughan	Chandon Bolles	Henry Robinson
Saml H. Rounds	Josiah Manning	Josiah Bragg	Asa C. Kingsbury
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	David [illegible]	[illegible]
Thomas Hickey	Benjamin Kemich	John Hollis	Geo H. Everson
[illegible]	Edward Shaw	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Saunders	Hawkes Hatch	Wm B. Dodge	James Murphy
[illegible]	David [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Samuel Newmarch	Saml Newmarch Jr	Geo Smith	John Ransom
Saml Chandler	Philander Shaw	Noah Potter Jr	Almanzar Holcomb
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saml Lamprey	Ignatius Plummer	Ebenezer Brown	Aaron F. Mudgett
Royal Oliver	Lafayette Carpenter	Jeremiah C. Pierce	Fred F. Lundstrom

Hugh Wallace	James Keating	Henry Graham	Lewis Penny
John Raynolds	James Silloway	Benjamin Dillon	Joseph Rigby
Joseph Nichols	Wm Anderson	Franklin Priest	Willard R. Poole
Francis McGuire	George Higgins	John Proctor	Thos Nash
Joseph Lakin	Ebenezer Boardman	Wm Babson	Harrison Loring
John A. Haskell	James G Torrey	John A Pratt	Charles M. Burnham
Christopher C. Knapp	Edwin Martin	Loomis Wheelock	Daniel Haskell
Franklin Brown	Moses Mayo	Charles Gleason	John J. Keller
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Andrew Mein	Jacob Herrick	Charles Brigham	Richard Lang
Clement B. Rupell	Henry B. Kidder	John Mayo	Benj D. Philmore
Charles Carr.	George Taylor	Wm Manning	George Bird.
Charles F. Strong	Levi Pike	Wm B. Woodward	Saml Harper
Barnard Cooley	Daniel Priest	James Conover	Emery Vose
John F. Herns	Silas Brownell	Hamilton Joy	Francis M. Ware
Nathan Filden	Edwin Filden	Nelson H. Filden	Calvin Watson
Jam F. Stevens	William Cox	Benj M. Eyer	David [illegible]
Thos Richerson	Francis G. Hamblin	Nath Cargyle	[illegible]
Jonathan Richerson	Jonathan H. Tinkey	Noah Robinson	[illegible]
Joel Wilson	Thompson Baxter	Ambrose Davis	Humphrey H. [illegible]
Ebenezer Leman	Thos Curtis	John G. Sargent	Elbridge Stroat
Thos Hobbes	Josiah Savil	Wm H. Burton	John A. Hazard
Theodore M. Harris	James A. Catlett	Charles C. Conley	Cheat Buckman
James Miller	Asa Brown	John W. Tinkham	Charles H. East
Henry Cox	Cornelius Adams	Stephen Woodward	Henry Clarke
Andrew W. Haskell	Wm Park	Osborn Howes	Benj Cummings
Henry Crowell	Paul Sears	Ezra H. Baker	Samuel Hill
Charles Merill	Wm Stevens	Edward Stevens	Richard Martin

Wm Brigham	George Thacher	Wm Parkers	Abel C. Coop...
John L. Locke	Edwin Hilton	Wm B. Holbrook	Joseph Page
Samuel Kimball	Joseph Winn	Benj Kimball	James Wright
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph Rushton	Lot Colwell	Saml Hewett	Daniel Wilkins
Reuben G. Educe	Luther Nelson. Jr	Jacob Sherman	Amasa Robbins
Hiram Bakers	Alonzo F. Poole	Ebenr J. Matthews	[illegible]
Thos Farnes	John Wentworth	John Roberts	Wm S. Merrill
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Matthew Masterton
John Mundel	John Brady	Joseph Colburn	Melzar Nelson
Saml H. Jones	Wm G. Reed	Joseph Haley	Edward H. Ford
Hiram B. Hunt	Andrew Hitchen	John W. Blanchard	John Tillson
Henry Homers	Joseph Nickerson	Merrick Stevens	[illegible]
Wm Keen	Wm A. Spears	Parkers Jones	Edward Brown
[illegible]	Benjamin James	[illegible]	Howard [illegible]
Elijah Goodwin	Rufus Ventress	Daniel Webster	Abners Wood
John Pickard	Amos Hatch	James Wallace	Gad Leavitt
[illegible]	Wm. Hodges	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peters Jones	Caleb B. Watts	Frederick Francis	Charles Gwelch
Benj Lapham	Wm H. Shedley	Wm T. Davis	Elijah F. Palmer
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph Harris	Geo B. Dexters	Geo S. Dexters	Geo Tendall
Caleb Hollefs	Joseph Norton	Benj Norton	Joseph Heath
Samuel Mitchell	David Clapp	Nathaniel Pipers	Elbridge G. Pipers
Benj Hubbard	Barzilli Howe	Otis Weston	James Mc Farland
John Swanson	Benjamin Cowles	Harris Penin	Joseph Penn
James M. Leonard	Wm S. Hilliard	Alexanders Pope	John Quille
John Brooks	Isaac Adams	Minot Bakers	Horatio N. Crane
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Charles Hadley			
Henry Williams	Chas Rhodes		
Henry J Barnes	Geo. Coolidge		
Anthony Marion			
	Jno O. Potter		

Alexander Cameron	Olaf Richardson	Olof Gerhardson	Hans P. Olsen
Josiah J. Jones	Alfred Black	Olof Sandhus	Peter
William Swan	William Hirst	Peter Smith	Ivan Ivan
Peter Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Henry Lewis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peter Peter	P. J. Jorgen	Niels Nielsen	Peter Hansen
Thomas William	J. McKinlay	Henry Lyon	Joseph [illegible]
John Smith	[illegible]	Lyman Black	Ole Peter
Hans Hansen	Peter Peters	[illegible]	Hans Jensen
Lee Gardner	P. Olsen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ole Larsen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Edw. Hardy	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

James Sellers
Solo Whitlock
Alfred Lobb
John Adams
Moses Wimans
Frank Hall
Benj Jones
W W Stevens
Theo Meade
Richd Morse
John Black
Asa Ballard
E. D. Leeds
John Hunt

George Symm
Leon Hoffman
Wm Hall
Geo Cruft
D Davis
Chas Williams
F. Hayes
Edmund
Charles Lind
J. Richardson
Jno Stewart
Jno Lane
Wm Hall
Edward
Jno Lewis
Jno Stanley
Amos Clapp
Peter Lee
Jno Lucas
Jno Oakes
Wm E Page
Amos Baker
Jno Beckett
W. J. Lee
Horace Hall
J. H. Richards
Edward Conway

Chas Edelin
Chas Edelin
Wm Hall
Chas Edelin
Frankville
Mose Dikes
Chas Lindsey
J. Richardson
C. D. Townsend
J. Wilkins
Wm Medland
Chas A Hill
Jacob Edmonds
Chas Wade
J. Wilkins
Jno Hall
Jno Hall
Jno Hall
Jno Hinckley

Jno Bryan
Wm Hall
Jno Bryan
Jno Bryan
Jno Bryan

Chas Howard	Chas L. Farwell	Chas Jackman	Walter Young
Milton Bixby	Chas Farmer	Edw[d] Page	James Allen
Eug[e] Bixby	C. Hayes	Wm H. Hall	C. C. Hall
Wm L. Hall	Wm F. Kenrick	Edw. D. Hilton	Edward
Chas[s] Howard	Wm Page	Henry Page	Geo W Rundlett
James Mann	Geo Mansfield	Chas Kittredge	J. B. Fiske
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. B. Fast	C. A. Dimm	[illegible]	Chas Freeman
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash[n] Carter	Chas Thayer	Joseph Thayer	Walter Young
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The whole number of persons enrolled in the Militia is Seven thousand & forty.

Boston, June 27. 1842.

Sam.l Norwood,
Tho.s Jackson Aldermen.
Geo. Jackson,

A true return of the names of all the persons enrolled in the militia, in the City of Boston.

Attest.

S. F. McCleary, City Clerk.

City of Boston, June 27. 1842. Received, recorded, & the original transmitted to the office of the Adjutant General.

Jr. S. F. McCleary, City Clerk.